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F T CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr Clements

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

E A. THRIFT, of Maroa, has lost a bay mare, 12 years old

LADIES fine French kid shoes at L L Ferriss & Co's

HANDSOME New Cloaks and Ulsters at the Popular New York Store d&wlt

THE new council chamber is a parlor compared to the old quarters

A CLERK, the hatter will move into his new quarters in a few days

THE next meeting of the city council will be held on Tuesday evening November 22d

PROF LUTZ will organize a singing class on Friday evening in the Bacon building on North Main street

Ex Gov ROUTT has purchased a fine farm near Lanesville in Sangamon county The price paid was $25 000

CALL at W C Armstrong's popular drug store when in quest of pure drugs and the finest toilet goods

THE license receipts from saloon keepers in Peoria for two years foot up $11, 571 97

THERE is a mortgage of nearly $10 000 on the Bloomington fair grounds

A VOCAL and instrumental concert will be given at Janes Chapel one evening next week Don't miss it

JAMES BROWN, of the Wabash and Miss O Bannon were married at Litchfield on Sunday evening They will reside in Decatur

THE Bob Ingersoll homestead at Peoria has been sold to Harvey Lightner for $33 000 A large hotel will be built on the lot

THE Peoria Internal Revenue District paid for October collections $1 173 632 against $1 035 353 in October last year

NUMEROUS [illegible] fever exist at Bloomington and [illegible] alarm is felt among the patrons there

OUR building boom [illegible] struck the region round about the [illegible] coal mine Soon there will be put up [illegible] less than 25 tenement houses which will be occupied by the miners

Two [illegible] quick with pen [illegible] school house at the Popular New York [illegible] Apply at once d&wlt

THE charming actress Katie [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] *Progress*

CAPTAIN J WORSMICK [illegible] of the Illinois association of prisoners of war [illegible] Congress granting pensions to all who were inmates of rebel prisons

J D LEE, a stenographer in the office of the Wabash railway company at St Louis turns out to be a thief Sunday's *G D* says he robbed his room mate M Reid, of $98 in cash, and he is now in jail at the four courts

THIS from the Litchfield *Monitor*, is short but pointed "No word has yet been heard from Abraham Lever, who went off two weeks ago with his wife's red headed hired girl Until his return his Sabbath school class will be in charge of Rev Mr Perkins"

GET physicians' prescriptions filled by a competent pharmacist at W C Armstrong's drug store

ELEGANT new dress fringes, cords tassels, gimps, ornaments and buttons, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE d&wt

WHAT Decatur is after just now—a large glucose factory and a $25,000 paper mill Will we get them? We will if we hold out sufficient inducements to the strangers.

THE supreme court of Illinois has recently decided that where a piece of property is sold for taxes, the owner may redeem under section 210 of the revenue law, by paying the county clerk the amount therein provided, that when a person desires to redeem property under said section, and calls upon the county clerk for the amount necessary to make the redemption, it is the duty of the county clerk to give such person the amount necessary to redeem, and the party making such redemption in good faith will be protected in equity from the effect of the tax deed subsequently issued upon the property

THE *Globe Democrat* of Saturday last contained the following paragraph "The Decatur accommodation train on the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific railroad was pulled over the great bridge yesterday morning by the regular train locomotive, No 107 With the exception of one of the Vandalia engines, No 107, of the Wabash line, it is the first locomotive of any of the Illinois roads that has ever crossed the Mississippi on the Eads' bridge with a regular train attached.

THOMAS W CANN, an active member of Summit Lodge, No 431, A F and A Masons, at Harristown, informs us that his lodge has decided to purchase an artificial limb, worth $50, for a deceased brother's widow, Mrs H C Masters, the elderly lady who was so badly burned at Harristown last winter by the accidental explosion of a lamp The effort of the surgeon to save her left foot and ankle failed and her limb below the knee had to be amputated. The generous gift of the lodge will be duly appreciated by Mrs Masters who is nearly 60 years of age

HORACE GREELEY is credited with the following "There is nothing easier than to edit a blackguard paper, and nothing more difficult than to get up a newspaper free from foulness and blackguardism Fish women and bar room loafers are skilled in the art of bandying epithets and bespattering each other with dirty words It requires no brains to do this, but it does require both heart and brains to print a newspaper that a decent man or woman can read without a blush"

THE social event in Warrensburg last evening was the reception at the residence of Mr and Mrs Binkley tendered Mr and Mrs Frank B Ritchie who had just returned home from their bridal tour A very large company of relatives and friends of the newly married couple were present and many useful and beautiful gifts were displayed A splendid supper was served and all went merry until a late hour

HON W B TULLY of Terre Haute, one of the directors of the Decatur National bank is in the city He is here on business connected with the growth of our city He owns the Renshaw 40 acre tract of land east of the driving park and west of the Illinois Central railroad and he is making preparation to enter that vacant space as a new addition to Decatur to be known as the Tuell addition

From Tuesday's Daily

IT will be remembered that nearly two months ago, on complaint of Dr Bumstead, of the board of health Dr Francis May was arrested and fined $50 and costs by Justice Curtis for failing to comply with the city ordinance in reporting to the city clerk the disease with which a patient under his care was afflicted. At the meeting of the council last night Dr May's fine was remitted

THE Congregational church in Illini [illegible] in full payment of debt on their meeting house by generous subscriptions of members with the [illegible] of a few friends of Decatur Warrensburg and Harristown This beautiful [illegible] costing with furniture more than $5 000, gives evidence of liberality and enterprise

THE finest and most varied display of the very latest [illegible] cuffs for gents is now [illegible] the furnishing department at [illegible] & Co's establishment The [illegible] certainly the nobbiest ever shown in Decatur They were selected by John Irwin and Al Leitch

THERE was an unusually interesting session of the Macon county teachers in the grand jury room on Saturday afternoon There were over 60 teachers present Mrs M L Cain read several dramatic selections in her usual accomplished style and received several flattering recalls

WE have received a copy of *The Institute*, published at Maroa by John F. Wicks in the interests of the school teachers of the county It is a three-column quarto, and is well-filled with matter of special interest to teachers

NOT a particle of quinine in Carter's Liver Bitters, but they are particularly recommended to those who have long used quinine and felt its injurious effects For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen 9

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at nov. 4-d&wtf. B. STINE'S

BIG JOB in Turkey Red Table Damask only 45c, worth 60c. sept 1-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE CITIZENS' MEETING.

What Was Said and Done at the New Deming Last Evening

Decatur After a Glucose Factory and a Paper Mill—Committees Appointed.

The published call for a meeting of the Citizens' Association at the New Deming Hotel, last evening, attracted a fair representation of the members, among whom were A T Hill, B K Durfee, Dr Walston, Frank Priest, T T Roberts, C L Griswold, J J Paddecord, T A Gehrmann, D H Heilman, L C Haskell, E McNabb, C P Thatcher, A Walt, J M Clokey, B G Hatch, Frank Leforgee, A. Nebinger, J A Miller, Fred Koremyer and Dr Waltz This association was formed some years ago for the purpose of looking after the manufacturing interests, the business prosperity and substantial growth of Decatur The meeting last evening was held in Room B, and was called at the suggestion of ex Mayor Priest, who had received letters from the Peoria Sugar Refining Company of Peoria, Ill, and from E. Rinehart & Son, proprietors of the Delphi Paper Mills, Delphi, Ind The members of each firm are now looking for a suitable location to build manufacturing establishments, and our citizens are making an effort to induce them to locate in or near Decatur

In the absence of President W A Barnes, A T Hill was chosen chairman, and B K Durfee performed the duties of secretary

The object of the meeting was briefly stated by Mr Priest, and both letters received by him were read

A short time ago the large glucose factory at Peoria was destroyed by fire, and the firm will build again at Peoria, or some other desirable point, next spring Mr Priest wrote to the company, setting forth the advantages of Decatur as a manufacturing centre, speaking more particularly of our railroad facilities, our excellent water works, and our supply of coal The company replied that it was too early for them to form any idea of what their plans for the immediate future will be, and stated that all the points made in Mr Priest's letter would be fully taken into consideration

THE PAPER MILL

Below is the letter received from Delphi, Ind, under date of Oct 30, '81

Frank Priest, Esq, Decatur Ill

DEAR SIR —Your favor of Oct 29 received and contents noted Our power here has been destroyed, and as we want to rebuild it is to our interest to get the best location we can for power and fuel You say you think you have a place suitable for a paper mill We have letters from different parties advising us to locate our mills at certain places but have as yet accepted none of them We are still open for anything that is to our advantage as to location What inducements do you think Decatur will give to an enterprise of that kind? Will be down that way this week or next and may stop over and see you Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this matter, we remain, Yours truly

E RINEHART & SON

Then followed a general discussion as to what action should be taken with reference to the best interests of Decatur J A. Miller, who is in the paper business stated that he knew the Rineharts They are manufacturers of print paper, such as is used by newspaper publishers They are both experienced business men, and are worth about $50 000 Should they come to Decatur they would probably build an establishment costing about $20 000 and employ 15 to 20 operatives every working day in the year, and do a business of $100 000 per annum Mr Miller thought the paper mill would be a good thing for Decatur

At the suggestion of Mr Durfee a committee of five was appointed by the chairman to meet the Rineharts on their arrival in the city, show them the advantages of Decatur, and endeavor if possible to induce them to build their new mills here The committee selected were, Mayor Waggoner Dr W A Barnes Ex Mayor Priest D Walston and J A Miller

On the subject of the glucose factory and Decatur's manufacturing interests in general remarks were made by Dr Walston B K Durfee Mr Priest J A Miller and E McNabb all of whom felt that the growth and business prosperity of Decatur depend largely upon the number of manufacturing establishments, large and small, that can be located here The matter of securing lower freight rates to foreign points was sprung, but this question was dismissed with a brief discussion

Mr Priest stated that the glucose factory would be a big boost for our city, and would make a good market at our very doors for grain, 6 000 to 8 000 bushels of which would be consumed daily by the factory It would give permanent employment to a large force of men, boys and women, and supply this region with an abundance of good feed for all kinds of stock at a nominal cost

After some further talk, on motion W B Chambers, John Ulrich and S S Jack were selected as a committee to visit Peoria and learn what they can about the glucose and other factories there They will inform themselves of the various manufacturing interests as observable at Peoria, and make a report at a meeting of the association to be held upon call of the president

Keep Dry

Ladies will find a good assortment of gossamere rubber water-proof ulsters, circulars and leggings, at the d&wl POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Joyous Celebration of the "Golden Wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. James Provost on Saturday Evening

Full List of the Gifts—A Filial Letter.

The most notable social event in Decatur this season was the happy celebration on Saturday evening last, at the residence of Mr and Mrs P. B Provost, on West William street, of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of MR JAMES PROVOST and MISS ANNA BAKER, who were joined in holy wedlock in the city of Newark, New Jersey, by the Reverend Charles Dickinson, on the fifth of November, 1831, the former in 22d year of his age and the latter aged 21 years The aged couple have lived happily together for fifty eventful years, sharing each other's joys and sorrows, and have resided in Decatur for the past 15 years. Their descendants living are seven children—four sons and three daughters—28 grand children and one great grand child, and nearly all were present at the gathering Saturday night The invitations for the event had been issued a few days in advance, and soon after 8 o'clock the inviting rooms of the large dwelling were well filled with the intimate friends of the bride and groom, who formally received the congratulations of the guests, and all participated in the delightful social intercourse which characterized the pleasant occasion. During the evening a splendid "golden wedding" feast, prepared by Mr and Mrs P B Provost, was served to the company, and there was enough for all and plenty to spare Many pleasant reminiscences of the early days were related, and at a fitting time the following beautiful letter, written by the absent children of the aged couple, was read by Rev. W H Prestley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, Nov 2, 1881

MR and MRS. J PROVOST, Decatur, Ill

Dear Parents—With much regret we must announce the fact that we on this golden occasion cannot mingle our glad voices with yours We had thought very much over the event and would so gladly have filled our places among your dear children, but circumstances would not permit

Dear father and mother, let not our absence take from you one moment's happiness We are with you truly in spirit We are so glad that God has been so good as to spare both of you so long as counselors and guides to the children you so carefully have tried to train for Him Let us right here thank you for the kind, loving example you have always set before your children, and if we practice the example set before us there will be no remorse at our door, not many of us will reach this your age, unbroken Death has already broken in upon the children's 50th anniversary, while our dear parents have been spared Let us lift up our hearts to God for his goodness and should another occasion like this never occur, we know we have a house not made with hands where the anniversary of thousands of years will roll on Then, dear parents, if we shall have half followed your teaching we shall all be there and your children will rise up and call you blessed but a little longer in this journey paved with trials before God will say it's enough, come up higher What a pleasure for you this night to look back fifty years ago, when you stood side by side and pledged your love together and to night you can place your hands together as pure as that night and look each other in the face and say I have been true to my pledge all these fifty years God grant you may walk hand in hand through the rest of your life and may your dear parents with your children meet an unbroken band in the prepared mansion is the wish of your children Yours respectfully

A P PROVOST AND WIFE

THE GIFTS

Below we append a complete list of the golden wedding presents tokens of the love and esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their many Decatur friends

An old fashioned hand painted satin money bag containing $?? in gold pieces from Rev and Mrs W H Prestley Dr and Mrs [illegible] J Bumstead Dr and Mrs J H Lewis, Mr and Mrs John [illegible] Mr and Mrs D H Heilman Mr and Mrs T T Roberts Mr and Mrs F [illegible] Mr and Mrs B K Hamsher Mr and Mrs J A Buckingham Mr and Mrs A L Hill Mr and Mrs Chas Lewis Mrs Tilsbury Mr and Mrs A H Hill Mr and Mrs G D R [illegible] Mr and Mrs Edwin Philbrook, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs John Quinlan Mr and Mrs George Nichols Mr and Mrs R P Lytle Mr and Mrs Joseph Jack Mr and Mrs W A Rogers Mr and Mrs John A Burrows Mr and Mrs J S [illegible] E McNabb Mrs W D Lewis Mr and Mrs F P Brown Mr and Mrs P A Reeme Mr and Mrs Charles Lytle and Mr and Mrs Daniel Dustin

Elegant photograph album Mr and Mrs A Stetcher

Japanese box containing half dozen fine handkerchiefs, Mr and Mrs L Westerman

Pair of handsome gold rings from grand children Sadie, Daisy, Frank, Finnie, Guy and George Provost Frank, Claude, Meta and Mary Maine, Charles Shilling, Annie Zettlemeyer, Lulu and Willie Brown

Silk handkerchief, Fritz and Max Westerman

Beautiful pictures, Rev Peake and children of Centreville, Mich

Two elegant cups and saucers, Mrs. S. N. Ingham

Lace tie Mrs S Bowland.

Five dollars in gold, Mr. and Mrs A P Provost, Sioux City, Ia.

Five dollars in gold, Mr and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs.

Five dollars in gold, Mr and Mrs. Henry Bishop

Five dollars in gold, Mr. and Mrs Reuben Betzer

Two-and a half dollars in gold, Mr. and Mrs J W Butman.

Two-and-a-half dollars in gold, "Little Captain."

Two-and-a-half dollars in gold, Mr. W. H Shorb.

Last, but not least, was a handsomely bound book, the gift of Grandma Green, mother of Mrs. N. W. Tupper, who is now in the 87th year of her age. On one of the fly leaves of the volume appeared the following inscription written by the old lady herself

"Presented to Mr and Mrs. Provost, on the 50th anniversary of their marriage, by Mrs. Myra Green, in the 87th year of her age DECATUR, ILL, Nov 5, 1881."

Mrs. Green, who is remarkably sprightly for a woman of her advanced age, engaged in the festivities of the evening and remained until the midnight hour, walking home with her daughter, a distance of five or six blocks.

The farewells were spoken a few minutes before 12 o'clock, in order that the company might depart before encroaching upon the Sabbath Mr and Mrs. Provost, with the aid of their descendants present, entertained their friends most cordially, and all went home with none but pleasant recollections of the occasion

SOMETHING NEW

Decatur Gets Another Supply Depot, of which J W. Huddleston will be Manager.

During our late fair a statement was made in these columns to the effect that the Parlin and Orendorff Company, of Canton, Ill, manufacturers of all kinds of agricultural implements, contemplated building a large distributing warehouse in Decatur for the convenience of their many customers in central and southern Illinois The firm was not boasting They mean business, and soon the warehouse will become a reality The company has purchased a suitable lot from Mr C P. Thatcher, on Mason street, near H E Foster's lumber yard, on which will be built a large frame structure, about the size of the one now occupied by Mr John Archer on East Cerro Gordo street. When finished the warehouse will contain at all times a full line of all kinds and styles of implements manufactured by the Parlin and Orendorff Company at Canton, suitable to the trade tributary to Decatur By this movement the firm's customers will get goods desired on very short notice and at less expense, as carload rates will be furnished from this point. The large and rapidly increasing trade of the company has prompted it to spend a considerable amount of cash here to expedite business Decatur's excellent railroad facilities are constantly attracting the attention of manufacturers in all parts of the country, and more warehouses will come to us as the year goes by

Our fellow townsman, Mr Jas W Huddleston, a gentleman who is well qualified to fill the position, will be the manager of the new warehouse and attend to all business for the Parlin and Orendorff Co

Public Library and Mrs. Dainty

Lest there may be some of our citizens who may be inquiring why Mrs Dainty's readings are advertised for the benefit of the public library, and who may also think that she has been engaged by the Library Board, I take this method of giving the information that the Board are not responsible for getting Mrs Dainty here Knowing Mrs Dainty's power to please and interest an audience, she was invited here by one individual alone to whom she gave reduced figures on her evening's entertainment, and after all arrangements had been made for her coming, except the date, the individual members of the board were asked (not in their official capacity) to allow the announcement to be made for the benefit of the library and to receive every dollar of the net proceeds, so all can be assured that the Library Board is not in the least responsible for her coming or for one cent of her expenses I J HALSTED

From Monday's Daily

An Entertaining Address

Rev Father Boylan of County Cavan, Ireland filled his engagement at the tabernacle on Sunday evening last and was greeted by an audience of about 400 people Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians attended in a body escorting the speaker to the place of meeting, and the Land League Glee Club opened the exercises by singing a number of appropriate songs Rev Father Mackin was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker in a short speech in which he reviewed the history of the Land League Father Boylan is a learned and gifted speaker, and addressed his deeply interested hearers for over an hour He spoke of the great unity now existing between the Catholics and Protestants in Ireland and pictured at length the evils of landlordism, the struggles of the Irish peasantry and interspersed his address with numerous amusing anecdotes that provoked uncontrollable laughter and applause The speaker closed with an eloquent admonition to all Irish people to stand by America, the country that had given them homes, freedom from English oppression, and prosperity The receipts of the evening were about $100

WOMEN with pale colorless faces who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion 9

AN excellent line of plain and fancy colored yarn stockings for misses and boys at the lowest New York prices at the Popular New York Store d&wlt

JOHN WOOD, who burglarized the Mt Pulaski bank two years ago, broke jail at Lincoln and escaped, has since committed a burglary at Buffalo, and has been sent to the Auburn, N Y, penitentiary for a term of years.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. John G. Stauffer and Miss Mary E. Strehm Married This Afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Strehm, on West Prairie street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, was the scene of a notable but quiet wedding Only the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the family were present At the hour named MR JOHN G STAUFFER, a young man well and favorably known to most of our people, and MISS MARY E STREHM entered the parlor, and were joined together in marriage by Dr. E W. Moore. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome traveling dress, and the groom in conventional black.

After the hearty congratulations refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs Stauffer entered a carriage and were conveyed to the Union depot They departed for St. Louis on the Wabash express. After a short stay in the Future Great the newly wedded pair will leave for their new home at Tyler, Smith county, Texas, where Mr. Stauffer has a lucrative and responsible position as the secretary of the land department of the Texas and St Louis Railway Company.

The best wishes of the REPUBLICAN and scores of Decatur friends go with the young couple

Change of Proprietorship.

Mr A. B Field, of Lincoln, was in the city on yesterday afternoon, and while here he sold his interest in the New Deming Hotel to Mr O F Spaulding, of Rockford, Ill, who has been traveling for a Chicago firm for the past ten years. Mr Spaulding is now in full possession of this new and elegant public hostelry, and will make his special aim to take care of all the "Samuels of Posen" and the general public in first class style at the lowest living rates Mr Riley Deming has been retained as manager of the hotel and Ben Boynton and Bert Williams will continue to act as clerks. Mr. Spaulding is a young man but he has lived in hotels during most of his life and knows how to make things pleasant for the public Success to him

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Smith is holding court at Danville

L M Hill is a new salesman at A A. Bishop's establishment, on William St

John L Vestal, of Portland, Oregon, favors us with late copies of Portland dailies

Ralph Kizer, formerly with the Decatur furniture company is now an employe at Bartholomew & Co's queensware store

Ex-President J M Gregory, L L D, gave the third of his series of addresses to the young in the Congregational church in Illini, Nov 6th A fine congregation welcomed his instructive service. The previous had been in Harristown

The cards were issued to day announcing the marriage of Miss Dora A Matheny and Mr J Frank Cassell, of the REPUBLICAN office, which will be solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs H B Matheny, at 93 East William street, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23d

Mr and Mrs A T Elder and family, who have been residing in Decatur for a number of years have removed to St. Louis to reside in future Their new home will be at the corner of 3rd and Chestnut streets where they will be "at home" at all times to their Decatur friends when visiting the Future Great The big and little Elders will peruse the REPUBLICAN

M P Murphey is at Chicago The 18th birthday of his daughter Miss Minnie Murphey will occur on Sunday next, and the anniversary will be celebrated at Highland Park near Chicago Mrs. Murphey and children will leave for Highland Park where Miss Minnie is attending school on Friday or Saturday

[illegible] Caldwell accompanied by his mother Mrs Eliza Caldwell departed this afternoon for Eureka Springs a famous health resort in Arkansas, a few miles below the Missouri state line They will remain until January 1st, and Mrs Caldwell may remain there until late in the spring They will read the REPUBLICAN daily

The Chicago *Tribune* says it is learned, from a creditable source, that Clara Louise Kellogg will, at the conclusion of her present concert engagement, be united in marriage to Mr Whitney, a wealthy New York gentleman, after which she will leave the stage The ceremony will, it is stated, occur in Chicago, at the home of one of Miss Kellogg's friends

Captain Post this morning received a letter from his mother, who will be 90 years of age on the 12th day of the present month Mrs Post resides near Lake Pippin, in Minnesota, and goes about visiting, does knitting and sewing, and the Captain says she would wash the dishes if her daughter, with whom she is living, would let her.

W C. ARMSTRONG has a full line of popular brands of cigars at his drug store

Umbrellas and Waterproofs

Cheap at the Popular New York Store. d&wl

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

President Arthur is quoted as saying, in regard to the report that his unmarried sister would preside at the White House: "I have but one unmarried sister, and her health will not permit her to attempt to discharge the duties."

THE life-insurance boom does not seem to be any respector of persons; it levels all, both high and low. The papers now report that Gen. Grant has just taken out policies on his life to the amount of $100,000, divided among several of the largest companies.

THIS, from the *Globe Democrat*, is a very pithy way of putting a truth that has frequently suggested itself to many people:

This is an era of speculation; it is also an era of peculation. The one generally leads to the other, as in the case of the Newark cashier.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S venerable parents, Joseph and Rebecca Taylor, live quietly and comfortably at Kennett Square. They have now lived together as man and wife for sixty-seven years. A short time since Joseph passed his 85th birthday, and more recently Rebecca reached her 82d anniversary, which a number of friends recognized by sending her a handsome birthday cake.

HON. JOHN W. FOSTER, our present minister to Russia, has resigned, alleging as a reason his desire to return home for the purpose of looking after his private affairs, which have been much neglected during his nine years' absence from home in the foreign service of the government. The resignation has been accepted.

THE steamer War Eagle, one of the finest boats on the Upper Mississippi, was wrecked last night, at Keokuk, by coming in collision with the bridge. The force of the shock carried away a whole span of the bridge, which fell on the boat, carrying away the wheel house and disabling one of the engines. The boat finally swung clear of the bridge and sunk in fifteen feet of water, just as she struck the shore. Three lives are reported lost.

THE steadiness with which the public debt is being reduced from month to month, as well as the large amount of that reduction, is an evidence at once of the prosperity of the country, and the fidelity with which its revenues are collected and applied to the removal from the people's shoulders of the burden consequent upon the war of the rebellion. The reduction in the past two months has aggregated $28,000,000 and at this rate, in the course of a year, would amount to $150,000,000.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun* says the steadfast refusal of Mr. Conkling to enter President Arthur's Cabinet has puzzled and distressed more than his friends. He sums up the case in this way: "A complete refutation has been given to the assertion that Arthur's administration would be simply the will of Conkling working through him. Probably up to the present hour few citizens have had less to do in directing or in any manner influencing Arthur's acts than Roscoe Conkling. It is true he came here at an early day, but he came solely to induce the President to listen to his refusal to accept office. The logic of fact vindicates the ex-Senator and confounds his enemies. It is to be said, also, that he has disappointed many of his friends. It is not his followers solely who to-day regret his persistent adherence to his original decision. If Conkling is only acting, then is he a first-rate actor. But no one questions his sincerity."

UNITED STATES TREASURER GILFILLAN'S report for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows an increase in receipts over those of the previous year from every source. In customs an increase of $11,637,611; internal revenue, $11,255,011; sales of public lands, $1,185,356; miscellaneous sources, $3,177,702. The total increase was $27,255,681. During the year there was a reduction in expenditures of $6,930,070, thus making an increase in the surplus revenue of $34,185,751. The net revenues for the last year were $360,782,292, and the net expenditures $260,712,887. Of the excess $90,872,261 was expended in the reduction of the public debt.

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WHEELER AGAIN.

The editor of the Quincy *Herald* is the most anxious seeker after martyrdom that the year 1881 has developed. Not satisfied with the notoriety obtained through his villainous abuse of the late president while a sympathetic world was anxiously watching by his bedside, this human hyena follows the dead beyond the portals of the tomb, and gloats over the vindictive imaginings of his depraved heart. On Wednesday this paragraph appeared in the editorial columns of the paper that acknowledges Wheeler as its editor:

We stand by the record. *James A. Garfield was a bad man living and he is a bad man dead.* He has been sent to his account. Let him answer for his crimes as best he may. As God reigns we believe that HIS SOUL WAS SHOT INTO HELL by an assassin's bullet. If this is not so, then there is no taint in crime, and sin is the badge of heaven. * * * * * *

But over and above and infinitely greater than all this—to saint Mr. Garfield and send him to heaven, is to put a deep and damning brand of infamy upon the whole Democratic party. If Garfield was not a bad man, as charged by the Democratic party last year, then is that party one compact mass of lying scoundrels, unfit even for the lowest depths of hell. * * * *

We stand like an honest man by that record. No vile assassin's bullet can wipe it out; death can not change a line of it. That black record will stand against James A. Garfield *until his name rots from the memory of man.*

The people of Quincy—no matter what their political preferences may be—owe it to themselves to rid their city of the foul presence of this fiend in human shape. If they are content to bestow upon him the favor of their patronage they must not wonder if a discriminating world holds them morally responsible. It is the boast of our civilization that all men are permitted to speak their sentiments without fear of molestation, but there is such a thing as giving expression to sentiments that outrage and shock every human sensibility, and when any man persistently and maliciously vomits his slime upon the public, it is but meet and proper that his victims should use the only legitimate means to protect themselves from insult—deprive him of the opportunity to circulate his filth. Wheeler impudently attempts to fasten his views upon the Democratic party, and asserts that he only proclaims what the party believes. If the Democrats of Quincy and Adams county continue to recognize Wheeler as the editor of their party organ the country will believe that his boasting is not without foundation. They can only relieve themselves of the imputation put upon them by Wheeler by publicly repudiating his sentiments, and they fully understand in what way they can do this most effectually.

IT is astonishing how much the feelings of the Bourbon editors are hurt when they contemplate the probable success of what they are pleased to term the "repudiators" in Virginia. To hear their lamentations just now one would be led to imagine that they had always been the champions of national honesty and state integrity. The very possibility of a readjuster victory in Virginia seems to set their pure souls on fire. They do not approve of any such lowering of the standard of Virginia honor. They prefer to keep on with the Bourbon plan of acknowledging all the state debt and paying none of it. The congenial occupation of the Virginia Bourbons, so far as the state debt question is concerned, has for years past been to prate loudly of "Virginia honah, sah," forgetting all the while to pay a dollar of the debt they consider so sacred. And the Bourbon editor of Decatur wants that sort of thing to continue, and brands everybody who prefers to see Virginians pay more and talk less as a "repudiator."

THE New York *Evening Post* having complimented President Arthur for practicing civil-service reform and for exhibiting an inclination to modify the evils of patronage, the Boston *Traveller* adds:

"There is nothing strange in this. The President and his advisers are practical and sensible men. They believe that 'honesty is the best policy.' They do not snivel very much about 'Reform,' but they know that a straight-forward policy is not only the best, but that which is most easily followed, and they will give the country an administration it will be proud of. The Stalwarts have this opportunity to vindicate themselves from the slanders emanating in malice and rivalry, and their vindication will be worth an hundred fold more than the cheap professions that have for some years passed current with the public.

MAROA NUPTIALS.

Marriage of W. A. Steidley and Miss Lulu Huff at Maroa on Tuesday Evening.

A notable event in the history of Maroa was the marriage on Tuesday evening last of Mr. W. A. Steidley, present acting editor of the Maroa *News*, and Miss Lulu Huff, daughter of James Huff, Esq. Cards of invitation had been sent out to about 60 friends, who assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, and promptly at the hour appointed—7 p. m.—the contracting parties appeared in the parlor, where they were united in marriage in a brief but appropriate and impressive ceremony by the Rev. W. A. Reynolds, who appropriately asked the divine blessing at the close thereof.

Mr. Steidley went to Maroa from Moawequa about a year ago, and since then his efforts have been crowned with success in more ways than one, having by industry and good conduct won a wife, the position of editor of the "News" and a host of friends.

As a chronicler of this event we feel that gross injustice would be done were we to neglect to say that after the wedding ceremony the guests were shown into the dining room where a feast worthy of the gods had been prepared by the hands of mother and sisters of the bride, and to which each and everyone did ample justice.

The following is a list of the presents and names of the donors:

Walnut centre table, father and mother of the bride; knives and forks, fruit dish and butter knife, father and sister of the groom, of Moawequa; silver castor, Chas. H. Huff; glass fruit and small dishes, Ella Huff; large stand lamp, Alice Huff; pair of silver napkin rings, H. W. Long and wife; glass butter dish, Mrs. McGlade; silver butter knife, Miss Frank McGlade; pickle fork and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Royal; double glass pickle dish, Pearl Walter; bedspread, Emanuel and Belle Friedman; glass tea set, Harsey Keagle; silver and cut glass boquet holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sargent; pickle stand and tongs, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery; cabinet box stationery, G. M. Keiser, of Moawequa; glass tea set, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Banion; photograph marriage certificate, Rev. W. A. Reynolds; glass pitcher, *News* force and Charles O'Banion; pair vases, Sallie Long; camp rocking chair, G. W. and Jennie Russell; Marseilles bedspread, Warren Chandler, of Decatur; pair white linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper; damask table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herplat; white linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beatty; set white linen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoff; white linen table cloth and napkins, Dr. J. B. C. Phillips and wife.

MANY GUESTS.

Maroa, Ill., Nov. 9, 1881.

HYMENEAL.

Two More Weddings in Decatur Last Night Added to the Long List.

From Friday's Daily.

MARRIED.—At St. John's Episcopal church at 9 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 3, 1881, by Rev. W. H. Moore, MR. GEORGE HUNSLEY and Miss MARY HARRISON, both of Decatur.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 30 relatives and friends, and Mr. J. D. Turner placed the hand of the bride in that of the groom. After the marriage the company repaired to the residence of Mr. Turner, near by, where a wedding repast was served, and at 12 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Hunsley departed for Chicago, over the Wabash. They will be absent several days and on their return will be given a formal reception at their residence on East Prairie street.

MARRIED.—Thursday evening, Nov. 3, 1881, at the residence of the parents of the bride, by the Rev. W. H. Prestley, MR. ORLANDO C. STAFFORD and MISS FANNIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Evans, of this city.

The cards for this wedding had been out for about ten days, but owing to illness in the family the wedding was very quiet, only the relatives and a few friends being present. After congratulations and supper, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford repaired to their new home on South Water street, which had been furnished throughout by the groom, who is the engineer at B. Z. Taylor's Linseed Oil Works, on East Main street. The REPUBLICAN extends its heartiest congratulations to the wedded pair.

Below is a list of the gifts:

Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson; silver caster, Harvey Evans, Chicago; check for $25, B. Z. Taylor; card receiver and bouquet holder, R. N. Stafford; pair vases, Miss Katie Evans; pickle, fruit and sauce dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Neiderriter; mantel set, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weigand; celery glass, Mrs. Shookey; silver cake basket, Mr. Evans; damask towels, Ola Boyd; ebony jewel case, Robert Evans; silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snarr; damask napkins, Miss Sophie Evans; vases, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bellington; silver cup, Sophie Evans; center table, (walnut), Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams; set china, 65 pieces, H. H. Stafford and wife; clock, Will Stafford; bedspread, Miss Ella Stafford; lamp, Gracie Stafford; brackets and vases, Daisy and Ham Stafford.

ALL at once an extraordinary desire to be sociable with each other has broken out among European monarchs.—Within a few weeks the new Czar of Russia has paid a visit to the old Kaiser of Germany; King Alphonso, of Spain, has traveled to see Dom Luis, of Portugal; King Humbert, of Italy, with his royal spouse, has been at Vienna to call on the Emperor Joseph of Austria; and Emperor Joseph, in his turn, has arranged to go and fraternize with Czar Alexander. Queen Victoria, who wants to stay at her home, and the Sultan, who wants to stay at his harem, in lieu of making journeys to King Alphonso, have sent him, the former her Garter, and the latter his Osmanli.

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Oct. 22—d&w1mo

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Oct 31—d&wtf J. W. BAKER.

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The country is full of traveling frauds; some of them are in the insurance business. Farmers should only deal with agents whom they personally know to be reliable, and of this kind we know no one more worthy of the confidence of the farmers than Aaron Smick, of Decatur, who for years has represented in this and adjoining counties the *American* of Chicago, and the *Continental* of New York, two of the strongest and safest companies doing business in the United States.

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Oct 26-w4t

WANTED—To see all my old customers at the Thomas House, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal and lodging for 25 cents each. House thoroughly cleansed, and newly and elegantly furnished throughout.

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Oct. 27-d8t w3mo*

M. FINLEY, who resides near Maroa, in this county, has a large number of Buff Cochin and Partridge Cochin chickens for sale, at reasonable figures. Address M. Finley, Maroa, Ill., for terms, etc.

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June 8 d&wtf

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Sept 21.

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New Grocery Firm.

Having purchased the grocery store lately owned by Joseph McCreary, at No. 21 South Main street, we have remodeled the store and replenished the stock. We ask a share of the city and country patronage, and will sell as cheap as any other firm in Decatur. Will pay the highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Give us a call at No. 21, South Main street.

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Oct.12—d1t w4t

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Sept. 22, 1881—w3mos*

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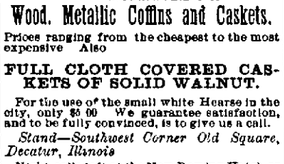

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Aug 25, 1881—w4mo

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PLEURO-PNEUMONIA

Some time since the United States treasury cattle commission urged Gov. Cullom to prohibit the importation of cattle into Illinois from the eastern states, where pleuro-pneumonia is known to exist. After investigating the subject and finding that stock men generally desired this to be done, the governor issued the following proclamation:

STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 1.—In pursuance of the act of the general assembly of Illinois, entitled "An act to suppress and prevent the spread of pleuro pneumonia among cattle, approved May 31," I, Shelby M. Cullom, governor of the state of Illinois, do hereby proclaim that I have good reason to believe that pleuro-pneumonia among cattle has become epidemic in certain localities in the states of Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, namely In the county of Fairfield, in the state of Connecticut; in the counties of Putnam and Westchester, N. Y.; Kings and Queens, in the state of New York; in the counties of Lehigh, Bucks, Berks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, York, Adams and Cumberland in the state of Pennsylvania, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Essex, Union, Summerset, Huntingdon, Middlesex, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Atlantic, in the state of New Jersey; in the county of Newcastle, in the state of Delaware, and in the counties of Cecil, Harford, Baltimore, Howard and Carroll, in the state of Maryland, and I hereby, as required by said act, prohibit the importation of any domestic animals of the bovine species into this state from the aforesaid counties in the states of Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland after the 10th day of November, instant, unless accompanied by a certificate of health properly signed by a duly authorized veterinary inspector. Any corporation or individual who shall transport, receive, or convey such prohibited stock shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than $1,000 nor more than $10,000 for each and every offense, and shall be liable for any and all damage or loss that may be sustained by any party or parties by reason of the importation or transportation of such prohibited stock. (Section 4 of act approved May 31, 1881.)

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and cause the great seal of the state to be affixed. Done at the city of Springfield, the day and year above written. S. M. CULLOM.

By the governor
HENRY D. DEMENT,
Secretary of state.

A LATE Denver dispatch has the following mining intelligence:

One of the largest gold-bearing mineral discoveries was recently made in the Summit district, this state. Judge Thomas M. Bowen, of Del Norte, Col., and Williamm H. Stevens, a celebrated mining expert, having visited and examined the mine, pronounce it the most remarkable and valuable gold mines being worked in the United States. Assays are now running over $20,000. The gold put on product of the mine, from fifteen stamp-mills, averages about $100,000 per month in gold, and tailings from the mills show a value of $360 per ton in gold. Bowen was recently offered $3,000,000 cash by eastern capitalists for a half interest in the property, which he refused. The discovery has created considerable excitement in mining circles.

This is the mine in which ex Gov. Routt is interested. He permitted some of his friends in this city, a few days ago, to cast their wishful eyes upon some specimens of very rich quartz taken from this mine—specimens that looked almost like pure gold.

THE salute to the British flag at Yorktown has given the greatest satisfaction to the people of England. L. J. Jennings, in a dispatch from London to the New York *World*, says.

The chief topic of conversation, outside of Irish affairs, is the Yorktown celebration, and more especially the saluting of the British flag. Nothing that has occurred for many years has so deeply gratified the English people. The mark of good will from Americans is more esteemed than if all the other nations in the world had combined to pay a compliment to England. It is impossible to exaggerate the impression which the incident has created in the public mind President Arthur's graceful and dignified remarks have given the greatest pleasure to all classes, and beyond doubt will be most gratifying to the Queen, whose high respect for the Americans has been often manifested. She has never forgotten the magnificent reception accorded to the Prince of Wales in 1860.

THE President of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company has telegraphed his general agents that the failure of the Mechanics' National Bank of Newark does not embarrass that company at all. The Mutual Benefit had for the last several months been decreasing its deposits in the Mechanics', and most of its Newark balances were in the State Bank of that city. No concern whatever appears to exist among the Mutual Benefit policy holders anywhere.

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine cloth ing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

A Business President.

Washington Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

An ex-Congressman said to day to a *Critic* reporter of the President that that man Arthur is the plainest and most matter-of-fact man who has yet filled the Presidential chair. He never puts on airs, and he receives every caller cordially, irrespective of his position. Take my own case as an instance. I went in there this morning to advocate the appointment of a Postmaster. "Is your friend an ex-Union soldier?" the President asked. "He is," I replied, "and his record of services during the late war is a good one." "What position did he hold—was he an officer?" inquired the President. "No, sir," I answered; "simply a private, but a brave man." "Bring me his papers, and call and see me again to jog my memory of his case," added the President, "for I would forget it unless you reminded me."

"I was about leaving," added the ex-Congressman, "when the President placed both hands on my shoulders and said, "I desire to do all that I can to harmonize the party. It is my wish to please everyone. Now, if the case of your friend is a meritorious one, send it in early and give me a chance to dispose of it before a rush comes." I promised that I would do so," said the ex-Congressman, "and I am satisfied that my friend will receive his appointment."

A Deacon's Strategy.

A wealthy old deacon in Maine has done his best to enforce total abstinence among his grand-children. He has left in trust for them a large sum of money on the sole condition that they abstain from strong drink, tobacco, betting and gambling. The first offense is to cut them off from six months' income from the invested fund. The second offense deprives them of a year's income. For subsequent offenses the penalty becomes more severe, amounting in due course to the total loss of the benefits of the bequest. The experiment of this kind of suasion is not often tried, but does not often work well when it is tried. It has been found in some instances that the appetite of the legatees for forbidden things is so consuming as to lead the poor fellows to risk the loss of their property in yielding to temptation.

A Confederate Millionaire.

From the Vicksburg Herald.

Since the rise in Confederate bonds a millionaire has been discovered near Birmingham, Ala. He lives two miles from the town, and has supported himself for years by cutting and hauling wood to the Birmingham market. There seems to be something lucky in hauling wood. We all remember how Grant, in the days before the unpleasantness, hauled wood to St. Louis. Now he is great and has more money than he knows how to spend. Our Birmingham friend claims that he will cease to cord wood now, as he had the sense when they were plentiful to cord away six or eight cords of Confederate bonds. He says his house will be a little breezy, as he papered it with Confederate securities, and he will have to remove the papering to realize, but he will try and stand it till he can build a brown stone front

MR. CYRUS W. FIELD'S paper, the New York *Evening Mail*, regards the defalcation of Baldwin, the Newark cashier, as "a storm signal." It says nothing short of a great stock panic will disclose how widespread and dangerous has been the mania for gambling that has put thousands of trusted and honored men and institutions in a financial condition as rotten as that of the Newark bank, which was regarded as a model of correct management and as strong beyond danger, until these terrible disclosures. All over this country the "tickers have brought the facilities for and temptations to stock gambling to hundreds of thousands of men—and women—who a few years ago would never have thought of such a pursuit. There is undoubtedly a great deal of truth in the above, and the sooner the business public recognizes and realizes the fact, the better it will be for it.

EXCEPT in its devotion to the interests of human slavery when it existed, the Democracy have been truer to "free trade" than to any other principle. It is no wonder that the Sachems rise on their legs with a prolonged howl over the utterances of the tall Senator from the Wabash. In these latter years there are a great many reading, thinking Democrats who do not, as in olden times, "wait for the man to come around and tell them how to vote." The resolutions of '98, backed by free trade and the grossest stupidity, will not be broad enough for the platform of even the National Democratic party of the future. It is not strange that Senator Voorhees has made the discovery. There is fun ahead.—*Inter-Ocean.*

SPEAKING of the prospect of the state election in New York next Tuesday, the Utica *Morning Herald* of yesterday morning says

Reports made to the Republican state committee yesterday in New York, give promise of Republican success on next Tuesday. Here in Oneida county and Central New York, the last week of the canvass shows the prospect brightening, activity increasing, and not a few who have stood aloof, now enlisting for the whole ticket, with zeal and energy. The tide is rising, and will carry down the disaffection and apathy.

Mr. Talmadge on Newspapers.

Mr. Talmadge's sermon at the Brooklyn tabernacle Sunday morning last, was on the character of the newspaper press of the present day. He based what he had to say on Ezekiel x., 12: "And the wheels were full of eyes," and on Acts xvii., 21: "For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing."

"I discuss to day," said Mr. Talmadge, "the immeasurable and everlasting blessing of a good newspaper. Thank God for the 'wheel full of eyes.' I give you one overwhelming statistic. In 1880 the number of copies of literary and political papers issued was 1,500,000,000. The grandest temporal blessing God has given this generation is the newspaper. We would have a better appreciation of this blessing if we knew the money, brain, losses, exasperations, anxieties, wear and tear of heart strings involved in the production of a good newspaper.

"It is folly for one who cannot succeed at anything else to buy a newspaper. To publish a newspaper requires the skill, precision, boldness, vigilance, and strategy of a commander-in-chief. To edit a newspaper, requires that one be a statesman, essayist, geographer, statistician, and, in a nutshell, encyclopedia. To man, govern and propel a newspaper until it shall be a fixed institution and a national fact, demands more qualities than any business on earth. If you feel like starting a newspaper understand that you are threatened with softening of the brain, and throwing your pocketbook into your wife's lap.

"If a man should from childhood to old age see only his Bible, Webster's dictionary and his newspaper, he could be prepared for all duties of this life, and all the happiness of the next.

"When I see the printing press on one side and the other I pronounce it the mightiest force in our civilization; so I pray for all editors and publishers."

The Two Cabinets.

New York Sun.

In referring to the probable make up of General Arthur's cabinet, *Harper's Weekly* says "The gentlemen selected will undoubtedly be taken from those Republicans who, could they have controlled the Chicago convention, would not have nominated General Garfield." Of course they wouldn't, nor did General Garfield have a man in his cabinet who would have nominated Garfield if that member had controlled the convention. Blaine would have nominated Blaine. Windom would have voted for Windom. Kirkwood for Blaine, Lincoln and James for Grant. Garfield was nominated by men who failed to control the convention for themselves, and who, had they controlled it, would have nominated somebody else than General Garfield. As there was not an original Garfield man in General Garfield's cabinet, President Arthur's changes have no special significance as selections in favor of certain other candidates.

SPEAKING of Voorhees' extraordinary flop on the tariff question, the New *Tribune* remarks:

Voorhees' career as a reformed tariff man has been brilliant but brief. A man who undertakes the job of wiping out the Democratic record for a quarter of a century is more to be admired for his audacity than for his intelligence. Voorhees saw that free trade was not a success as a party issue, so he changed his convictions at once and attempted to perform the same job for his whole party. He has possibly discovered by this time that he undertook too much. Hendricks is a wiser man than Voorhees, and should give him a little fatherly advice in this trying emergency. Voorhees has never run for the Presidency before, and he makes the mistake of all beginners in being too unanimous. Hendricks has had great experience. He has been a Presidential candidate in advance once in four years since 1856. He has always stopped running when the National Convention met, but he has come up fresh and lively for a new trip each time about half a year after the new President has been inaugurated. His experience is therefore valuable, and he should inject some of it into Voorhees. His first recommendation could be relied upon to be something like this "Never, my dear Daniel, absolutely never, allow yourself to collide with a fact. Straddle it!"

THE New York *Tribune* gives this generous testimony: "Mr. Arthur is proving himself a prudent, conservative executive. His appointments have given general satisfaction. He has made no mistakes. He seems sincerely desirous of healing old antagonisms and promoting unity and harmony in his party. No one has the right to say he is going to be the President of a faction. No act of his since he came to the Presidency has weakened his claim to the support and indorsement of the whole body of the Republican voters of his own state.

THE pope expresses sore displeasure at the recent cordial reception the emperor of Austria gave to the king of Italy. The Austrian emperor has been regarded as one of the strongest props of the papal government, and his friendly treatment of the pope's chief temporal enemy is not relished.

REMEMBER our Bargain Table containing goods at very *low prices*.
1-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE treasury authorities now anticipate that the reduction of the National debt this year will exceed $125,000,000. The total reduction last year was $101,000,000.

THERE is the usual weekly chapter of crime to report this morning. The fiendish murder of Col. Smith, at Omaha, and the wife murder and suicide, at Iowa City, are sufficiently horrible to satisfy the most prurient appetite.

HON. CHAUNCEY I. FILLEY, of St. Louis, is looming up as a possible successor to Postmaster General James. Mr. Filley is a man of large executive ability, and was a most efficient officer while postmaster at St. Louis.

INTIMATIONS come from Washington that the candidacy of the Hon. Samuel J. Randall for the Democratic nomination of speaker of the next House of Representatives is being urged in the interest of Tilden's presidential aspirations, and that it will, chiefly on that account, be resisted by many Southern Democrats, even to the extent of refusing to vote for him should he succeed in getting the caucus nomination.

THE Chicago *Tribune* speaks of "MacVeagh's illogical position," with reference to the prosecution of Guiteau and the star-routers, and says that if the cabinet meeting is correctly reported, "the President also showed a better knowledge of law as well as a truer sense of propriety than MacVeagh exhibited, and the former will stand higher and the latter lower in the estimation of the American people than heretofore."

IT is the American boast that we have no king over the country, but there are men who have reached such a height of power as to be able to flaunt defiance in the faces of the courts, defy justice to her face, and snatch tribute from every man, woman and child in the Nation. There is a word of truth in the following, which the New York *Tribune* publishes as coming from a prominent railroad lawyer: "The nearest approach to royal power to which any man can attain in this country is to possess great railroads. His dominion is thus as great as that of almost any king on the globe; his subjects more docile and fully as dependent. He is conveyed from one part of the country to another in real splendor, and receives the reverence from his dependent subjects that no king in this country ever receives from a civilized people."

IT is impossible, of course, to tell how much truth there is in the reported dispute between President Arthur and Attorney General MacVeagh, but the country is well prepared to believe that there existed good grounds for just such an exhibition of impatience and disgust upon the part of the President, who is showing himself to be a very thorough going man of business, and utterly opposed to anything like parading for effect. Mr. MacVeagh has made a great show of vigor in bringing the star-route thieves into court, and has ostentatiously paraded himself before the country as the very personification of reform, but when the real fight comes and the *ex parte* proceedings before a grand jury must give place to a hotly-contested battle in open court he sneaks out and shifts the responsibility of a possible failure upon the shoulders of somebody else. His actions during the past few weeks give room for grave doubts as to the sincerity of this much vaunted desire to bring these plunderers to justice. His unwillingness to carry out the work which he began with such a flourish of trumpets, looks much as though he bestowed two thoughts to MacVeagh's glory to every one that he wasted on the government's interests. This, however, seems to be characteristic of the professional "reformer" He is nothing if not pharisaical. He mourns with a grief that refuses to be comforted, on account of the evils that afflict the body politic, and with true Pecksniffian virtue thanks God that humanity in general is so very much worse than he is. But when you come to fathom the real motives of the professional reformer you are pretty sure to find that he is controlled mainly by the impulses that feed his own vanity and selfishness. Scratch through his shell and he stands revealed as only a cowardly self-seeker. If Mr. MacVeagh is not careful the country will place him in this category.

THE ELECTIONS

The returns from Tuesday's elections are by no means reassuring to either political party, being considerably mixed.

In New York the indications are that the Democratic state ticket is elected by a small majority, and that the Republicans have carried the legislature. The cities of New York and Brooklyn show very substantial gains, which are more than overcome by the Democrats in the rural districts. Brooklyn elects a Republican mayor, and the Democrats succeed in carrying the two congressional districts in which there were vacancies.

In Virginia the Readjusters have doubtless carried the day.

Pennsylvania elects a Republican state treasurer, in spite of the independent candidate, who was backed by the quarter breed, MacVeagh.

In Wisconsin the result is still in doubt, with the chances in favor of a small Republican majority. The prohibition ticket polled an unexpectedly large vote, which of course reduced the Republican strength. If Gen. Rusk is beaten he will have the prohibition party to thank for it.

Mississippi goes Democratic, of course, while Minnesota elects the whole Republican ticket.

In Connecticut the Republicans made good gains, carrying both branches of the legislature.

Massachusetts goes Republican, as usual.

EVERY bank defalcation serves to emphasize the value of the national bank system. In the "good old days" before the war an embezzlement like that at Newark would have had a much longer list of sufferers. Stockholders now and then lose every cent, and there is sometimes nothing left but the furniture for the depositors to realize on, but the billholders are absolutely safe. A man in far-off Oregon who finds a note of the Mechanics' national bank in his pocket knows, if he knows anything about finance, that it is just as good as it was before the break. The national banks may not continue as at present chartered for a permanency, but the people will always insist that the paper money in common circulation be at least as safe as it is now.—*Globe-Democrat.*

SECRETARY LINCOLN has appointed Thomas B. Lynch to the position of messenger in the war department. Lynch's career has been somewhat remarkable. In 1860 he enlisted with Colonel Keogh, the late secretary of the national Republican committee, and the two became fast friends. After the war Lynch drifted northward and took part in the Fenian raids. He was captured in Canada and sentenced to death. The queen commuted his sentence and he went to prison. He spent five years in prison making shoes and was released. An outcast, he wandered, penniless and starving, over several states of the union, and finally drifted into Washington. Meeting Colonel Keogh in that city the other day the two went to Secretary Lincoln, and the colonel told the story of his friend's adventure, with the result as stated above.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES was interviwed at Newark, Ohio, on Friday, and in answer to a question about President Arthur, replied: "I regard President Arthur as a man of great ability and strict integrity, and have always regarded him as such, although I think he is making a mistake in the manner of making appointments by leaving them to congressional recommendations." Pursuing the subject, he said the President's consistency in standing by this system of appointments was a point in favor of his integrity, and ended by saying: "I think President Arthur will give an administration highly satisfactory to the people for the good of the whole country and of the party."

A VOTER writes the Richmond *Whig* from Pulaski county, Virginia, that he has voted the Bourbon ticket for forty-two years; but that now, in his old age, he has reformed. He says of the party associates with whom he has parted company

They have bought, they have sold, they have forged, they have lied, they have bulldozed, they have intimidated, they have robbed the free schools, they have robbed the asylums, there have been taken from the treasury over $109,000 in coupons. In fact there is no department of the government out what has suffered at their hands.

IF you are tired taking the large old fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. For sale by Hubbard and Swearingen. 9

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 3-d&wtf

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.
24-d&wtf

THE WAY THEY PAY UP.

Since our last list was published we have received the following renewals and new subscribers to the weekly REPUBLICAN:

G W Hanks, Argenta.
H S Culp, Warrensburg.
R H Rogers, Latham.
W Harbert, Boody.
Mrs Jesse Yoakum, Monticello.
Jos F Trimmer, Hickory.
R Y Sellers, Cisco.
John A Songer, Decatur.
John Underwood, Oreana.
Mrs R C Dawkins, Chester, Pa.
Wm Whitworth, Moawequa.
O E Sackett, Warrensburg.
John Tohill, Lake City.
D F Dickey, Mt. Zion.
C Williams, Warrensburg.
Byron Phelps, Moline, Ill.
W. T. Barrackman, Decatur
J L Leigh, Oakley
Henry Stine, Decatur.
Thos Mathers, Harristown.
J A Barnes, Boody.
J J Binkley, Warrensburg.
Richard Smith, Joliet, Ill.
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J A Race, Pana.
T C Reynolds, La Place.
Arthur Black, Forsyth.
Mrs Sarah Hildebright, Argenta.
T M Ayers, Oreana.
W E Horne, Decatur
Abel S Ferre, Blue Mound.
Daniel Hisey, Harrisburg, Pa.
M L Ryan, Niantic.
G W Pridemore, Mexia, Texas.
Henry Eckhard, Boody
James Hunter, Decatur.
W T Doyle, Cerro Gordo.
Luke Bonestool, Keokuk, Iowa.
A W Heaton, Long Creek.
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John B Becket, Blue Mound.
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Geo E Buck, Litchfield, Ill.
Bat Lingane, Jacksonville, Ill.
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Samuel Hugenberger, Buffalo, Ill.
Henry White, Rosier, Mo.
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J M Smith, Des Moines, Iowa.
Geo V Loring, Decatur.
M H Burrows, Dalton City
S M C Davis, Long Creek.
J A Pasley, Mt. Zion.
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Henry Bristow, Decatur.
C F Leavitt, Warrensburg.
James Fowler, Decatur.
W P. Butt, Forsyth.
Orlando Hogan, Raymond, Ill.
J H Cunningham, Jacksonville, Ill.
Jas A Hunt, Mt. Zion.
Oren Corn, Jacksonville, Ill.
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William Brett, Decatur.
Samuel Shelley, "
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O L Stuart, Oreana.
Mrs A Tupper, Decatur
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J W McKee, Tolono, Ill.
J L Bowman, Elwin.
James Scholey, Chapin, Ill.
R. H. Woodcock, Macon.
Thos Cooper, Decatur.
B F Price, Blue Mound
Mrs A E Culver, Washington, D. C.
H Hays, Hickory.
James R Johnson, Blue Mound.
Patrick Casey, Joliet, Ill.
James K Peck, Cerro Gordo.
Byron Benton, Argenta.
Hanson Peck, Cerro Gordo.
Geo Shaffer, Alta, Iowa.
S C Williamson, Hickory.
A W Oliver, Wichita, Kan.
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Rufus Blake, Niantic.
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J S Brookover, Parkersburg, W. Va.
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Geo Eckhard, Boody.
J J McKirahan, Argenta
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Jacob Hanes, Hickory.
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A McNeal, Decatur.
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John Hummell, Seattle, Wash. Ter.
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J H Anderson, Clarksburg, O.
D A Hall, Wheatland.
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Dr G S Allison, New York.
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J C Fenton, Abilene, Kan
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F V Early, Kimundy, Ill
Charles Towers, Argenta.
Aaron Green, Warrensburg
Mrs Martha Litster, Poplar Plains, Ky
S A Pettyjohn, Long Creek.
Jos Harrison, Decatur.
J P Winebrenner, Chicago.
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D Seitz Oakley.
Eld A J Fenton, Troy Grove, Ill
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G W Betzer, Oreana.
Geo Gilten, Cantrall, Ill.
H Stephenson, Decatur.
Mrs Helen Post, Angelica, N. Y.
David Lee, San Antonio, Texas
M H Wilton, Lintner.
W B Allen, Monmouth, Ill.
Saml Keller, Rosedale, Kan.
C C Blake, Chicago.
W K Martin, Mt. Zion.
Brice J Bear, Decatur.
W I Dunbar, Argenta.
J W Dunbar, Knoxville, Ill.
S Boneham, Oreana.
Noble Green, La Place.
Mrs E J Cummings, Macon.
Henry S Johnson, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
Willard Hadlock, Latham.
Aaron Gingrich, Oakley.
Isaac C Davis, Pilot Point, Texas.
John W Jones, Casner.
J W Troutman, Decatur.
Charles T Strattan, Mt. Vernon, Ill
F Beschle, Macon.
J W E Martin, Decatur
A Pierce, Farlow, Ill.
Geo Jacobsen, Niantic.
W T Moffett, Boody.
Miss Maggie Kaufman, Sullivan, Ill
T H Barr, Argenta
F M Lanham, Butler, Kan.
James Foster, Decatur.
John S Crawford, Boody.
A J Pease, Niantic.
May Lewis, Decatur.
James Rife, Hickory.
R L Albin, Forsyth.
Dr A Chenoweth, Oreana.
T T Jones, Forsyth.
F M Glan, Elwin.
W R Mayers, Sherman, Texas.
Dr C P Pemsey, Warrensburg.
Dr S J Bumstead, Decatur.
W W Matthews, Boody.
Robt Logan, Macon.
J M Oakes, Niantic
Wm H Brooks, Macon
Saml Johnson, "
T C Drinkall, "
E D Lawley, "
Geo Priest & Co, Decatur.
Geo Hutter, York, Pa.
Lawrence Ticknor, Illiopolis, Ill
Patrick Carroll, Warrensburg
A C Ingham, "
Wm Sawyer, Decatur
John F Kister, Emery
Miss M J Patterson, Macon.
G W Havely, Cisco
John F Gepford, Island City, Mo.
Joseph Blythe, La Place.
J J Evans, Boody.
C D Newberry, Decatur.
R M Park, "
Miss J Pettyjohn, Walkersville, Montana T.
T W Kennedy, Chicago.
W N Wilt, Mechanicsburg, Ill.
Henry A Dawron, Cherokee, Kan
Ulysses Huston, Decatur.
John R Eden, Sullivan, Ill.
J G Cannon, Danville.
D B Batchelder, Harristown
C A Hedges Moawequa.
Charles Smith, Decatur.
J A McGuire, Eureka, Ill.
Martin Link, Heyworth, Ill.
H Toley, Argenta.
Lloyd Bennett, Argenta.
F Strope, Oreana.
Jacob Hess, Cerro Gordo

THE CHARITY FAIR.

Decatur Ladies Working Together for the Benefit of St. Mary's Hospital.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The advertised fair and festival for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital, is now in progress at the tabernacle, and will close to morrow evening. Last evening was the opening night of the festival, and the attendance of friends and supporters of the hospital, which is generally recognized as a worthy institution, was quite satisfactory, considering the unfavorable condition of the sidewalks and street crossings. Benevolent Decatur ladies, who had volunteered their services, were there, all busily engaged in welcoming visitors and serving at the various refreshment tables, which were made very attractive. Quite a number of beautiful and useful articles will be voted to popular persons to-night and to-morrow evening. The following are among the gifts that are to be disposed of:

China Set—From Orendorff & Doyle.
Elegant White Plush Hat—By Mrs. M. L. McDonald.
Beautiful Opera Bonnet—From Bear & Einstein.
Easy Chair—By F. Bulzein.
Two Pair Ladies' Boots—From Freeman Bros.
Several articles of Fancy Dry Goods—From Hatch & Bro.
Ladies' Sewing Basket—From the Cheap Store.
Elegant Doll—Donated by Dr. A. J. Stoner.
Number of Fancy Articles—By J. S. Hand.
Fancy Needle Work—From St. Theresa's Academy.
Illinois Clothes Washer—Donated by Boyd Braden & Co.

Take supper with the ladies this evening, and get dinner and supper at the tabernacle to-morrow.

Good for the Stock.

A veteran stock raiser who has been travelling through central Illinois observes that in Macon, Menard, Morgan and Sangamon counties the pastures are in most excellent condition. The propitious weather has brought out a second crop of grasses, which are now growing with all the vigor and luxuriance of spring. A late fall and an open winter, which now seems probable, will insure plenty of grass feed, and the spring offerings of cattle will consequently be very fine. In place of the universal gloom experienced during the last five months, brought about by extreme hot weather, during which the pastures were practically burned up, the farmers and breeders are cheerful and contented. Stock which had run down by reason of indifferent pasturage, is now rapidly taking on flesh, and the brightening prospects are noticeable everywhere.

DR. BLACK left home on Monday for Decatur, where he expects to remain for a while that he may render professional aid to those afflicted with the diseases he makes a specialty of. Dr. Black has had wonderful success in the treatment of Catarrh, Paralysis, diseases of the Eye and Ear, and other chronic diseases of long standing. He is a regular practitioner with many years' experience in the treatment of diseases, and having discovered the almost certain remedies for certain classes of ailments, he tenders his services to the afflicted where he goes with almost invariable success. The people of Decatur will find the doctor generally able to perform whatever he promises after he has carefully diagnosed his patient's condition, and from our own knowledge we can recommend him to the afflicted.—*Mason City Journal*

Dr. Black is stopping at the New Doming hotel, and will remain here some time Persons desiring to consult him will find him at that place. w1t

WE recommend Carter's Iron Pills to every woman who is weak, nervous and discouraged, particularly those who have thin, pale lips, cold hands and feet, and who are without strength or ambition. These are the cases for which Carter's Iron pills are especially prepared, this class cannot use them without benefit. Valuable for men also In metal boxes at 50 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen 9

Farm for Rent.

I will rent the Maffit farm of 80 acres, one mile south of Decatur, to a responsible party for one year or longer Comfortable dwelling, stables, and all conveniences on the place. References required. Call on or address,

D. A MAFFIT,
Nov. 9—d4t w1 Decatur, Ill.

She Got It Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1 00 For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July8d&w6mo

The Oreana Library.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The Oreana Library Association gave a festival in the elevator building of Mr. I. Kirby at this place on last Thursday evening, in which much interest was taken, and which was well patronized by the people of the village and vicinity, the affair being in charge of Dr Chenoweth Seven tables were set in the drive way of the elevator, which was decorated with flowers and evergreens by Mr. Samuel Boneham, the Friends Creek nursery man The tables were in charge of a number of the leading citizens of the community, who dispensed the good things of life to the hungry multitude. The gross receipts of the evening were $78, and the net proceeds were $45. The association has something over a hundred dollars with which to purchase books Aside from this, a number of the members will donate from two or three up to twelve or fifteen volumes apiece from their private collections, and from present indications the library will be able to open with more than a hundred volumes. The association returns its thanks to the public for its generous support of the objects of the association and hearty liberality displayed at the festival. J. B.

Oreana, Ill., Nov. 7th, 1881.

THE most suitable present for a child is a good book. J. T. Hand & Co. have taken special pains to make a good selection, and you will find their stock of Christmas Books the most complete in Decatur. nov10 wjan1

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 10, 1881

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4.00
White " " "	4.25
White loaf " " "	4.55
Potatoes, new, per bushel	1.30 to 1.40
Butter, per pound	25 to 44
Eggs, per dozen	25
Turnips, per bushel	1.60
Cabbage, per head	10 to 15
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	15 to 35
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.00 to 1.50
Onions	1.50
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1.75
COAL.	
Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	$3.50
Decatur "	$3.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$ 1.25
Corn, " "	48 to 50
Oats " "	40
Hay, prairie, per ton	10.00
" timothy " "	13.00 to 15.00
Baled hay, " "	18.00

MARRIED.

In Austin township, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, on Sunday, Nov. 6, 1881, by Rev. Roger M. Sargent, MR. ALFRED BUCKLEY, of Illinois, and MISS OLIVE C. BARBER.

A pleasant company of friends and a bountiful supper combined with the beauty of the moonlit evening to render the occasion memorable.

THE time to select your Books for Christmas presents is when the stores are full, new and fresh. You will find J. T. Hand & Co 's stock of Christmas books for children the most complete of any in Decatur and their prices are the lowest. nov10-wtjan1

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.

Wheat—$1.27¼ Nov; $1.28½ Dec; $1.29½ Jan; —— May

Corn—58¾ Nov; 59½ Dec; 59½ Jan; 64½ May.

Oats—42¾ Nov; 43¼ Dec; 42½ Jan; 45½ May.

Pork——— Nov; $17.12½ Jan; $17.32 Feb.

Lard——— Dec; $11.15 Jan; $11.27½ Feb.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 34,000; light hogs, $5.75 to $6.10; mixed, $5.75 to $6.30; heavy, $6.30 to $6.75. Cattle receipts, 5000. Wheat—73; Corn, 315; Oats, 28; Rye, 18.

TOLEDO, Nov. 9.

Wheat—$1.34½ Cash; $1.36¾ Dec; $1.38¾ Jan; $1.41½ Feb; ——Year;

DIED.

In this city on Nov. 7, 1881, of consumption, CHARLES KELLY, aged 28 years.

The deceased was a Wabash fireman, and had resided on East Eldorado street.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. M. E. Wentz, daughter of Samuel Ritchie, who died at Oakley on the 6th inst., took place to-day. The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery this (Tuesday) afternoon.

IF you need anything in the line of Photo Albums, Autograph Albums, Celluloid Toilet Sets, Box Papers or Christmas Books, call at J. T. Hand & Co.'s. They have the best stock of goods in that line ever brought to Decatur. nov10-wtjan1.

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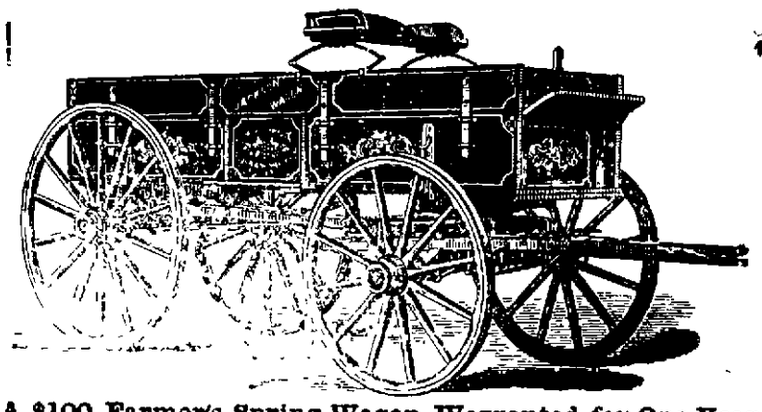

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GLOVES, LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
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In almost Unlimited Variety.

Men's Unlaundried Shirts and Men's Furnishing Goods of all kinds a Specialty.

For VARIETY, QUALITY and
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...ICAGO, Nov. 9. ...Dec, $1 29½ Jan, ...¼ Jan, 64½ May. ...¼ Jan 45½ May. ...n; $17 82 Feb ... $11.37½ Feb. ...DS ... 34,000 light ...xed, $5 75 to ...tle receipts, 5000 ...8 Rye, 18 ...OLEDO, Nov. 9 ...Dec, $1 38¾ Jan,

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UNTIL YOU SEE HOW BEAUTIFULLY YOU CAN SUIT YOURSELF IN OUR STOCK.

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When we say we show you many lines not handled by other dealers, we tell the truth. WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR STOCK AS WELL AS PRICES, and look at the others to be found here or in any city in Illinois, and convince yourselves of the honest facts set forth in all our advertisements.

LADIES

Who do not wish any

DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN

has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Oct 10—d&wtf

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MONTGOMERY WARD & C[O] 227 and 229 ... Chicago Sept 8 ...

ABOUT P... Garfield's grave a ... to be placed ... a pyramidal ... and a silver br...

THE Saturday Review says that Democracy, which questions all other authority never examines its own credentials

THOSE new ... at J T Hand & C... nov10 w1jan1

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }
In the Circuit Court December Term A D 1881

Samuel Anderson vs James B Millison Attachment

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to said James B Millison that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Macon County Circuit Court dated the ...th day of October A D 1881, at the suit of said Samuel Anderson against the estate of said Millison for the sum of five hundred and seventy two and 1 100 Dollars, directed to the sheriff of said Macon county has been returned executed Now therefore unless you, the said James B Millison shall personally be and appear before the said court on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of December A D 1881 give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Anderson and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

Nov. 10—w3w D McCLELLAN, Clerk

SHEET Music almost given away 500 pieces such as you pay other dealers 30 to 50 cts each, we sell for 5 cts New supply just received, do not pay the old exhorbitant prices J T HAND & Co nov10 w1jan1

Peru School Report

Number enrolled during the month, 45, average daily attendance, 38, number enrolled the same month last year, 48, average daily attendance, 28 The following scholars were perfect in attendance Samuel, James, Frank and Mary Austin, Maud and Nannie Blankinship, Suda, Nettie Reynolds and Jackson Cothren Lyman and Maud Stevens, Robert Coleman, Ida Jordan, Annie Hill, Travis Brown, George Falconer, Harry Warnick and Rosa Russell Vistors none Parents are respectfully invited to visit the school JOHN F WICKS

The Niantic Schools

The following is a report of the Niantic Schools for the month ending Nov 4,1881.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

Whole number enrolled, 46, males 17, females 29, average daily attendance, 37¼ The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy Nettie Pritchett Augusta Nottelman, Ida Shepard, Ada Pritchett May Grosh, Minnie Farnum Ida Whiteside, Effie Braden, Amelia Kapp, Mary Rice, Charles Kizer, Charley Pritchett, Edwin Van Cleve, John Van Cleve

JOHN E BRADEN, Teacher

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Whole number enrolled, 52, males 30, females 22, average daily attendance, 45 8 23 The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy Jennie Miller, Gertie Birt Ada Farnam, Ida Kapp, Gertie Kizer, Mattie Lowry, Hattie Lowry, Anna Nottelman, Flora Van Cleve, Walter Farnam, Lyman Farnam John Grosh, Bertie Hunt, Bobbie Jones, Arthur Kitch, Willie Lingle Addie Musser, William Pendley, Arthur Pritchett Charlie Chamberlain, Jergen Nottelman

MOLLIE E BRADEN, Teacher

Sleeping Apart.

The Laws of Life

More quarrels arise between brothers, between sisters, between hired girls, between school girls, between clerks in stores, between hired men, between husbands and wives owing to electrical changes through their systems by lodging together night after night under the same bedclothes than by any other disturbing cause There is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force as to lie all night in bed with another person who is absorbent in nervous force The absorber will go to sleep and rest all night, while the eliminator will be tumbling and tossing, restless and nervous, and wake up in the morning fretful peevish, fault finding and discouraged No two persons, no matter who they are should habitually sleep together One will thrive, the other will lose This is the law

SEE Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order

Sept 2 d&wtf

PHOTOGRAPH Albums, from 40 cents to $12 each, at J T Hand & Co 's nov10 w1jan1

HOW DECATUR LOOKS.

DECATUR, ILL, Nov 8, '81

EDITORS REPUBLICAN —On my return to my former Decatur home, the first question after salutation on meeting my old acquaintances and former fellow citizens is "Well what do you think of Decatur now?" In reply to them and to those who have any desire to know my opinion and the result of my observations in that connection, I will state that since I left this city I have traveled many thousands of miles, visiting most of the important cities and towns of the extreme south and west, extending south to the island city of the gulf—Galveston, west through Texas to the ancient city of San Antonio, and to Fort Concho My standard of comparison of states was the great state of Illinois and of cities and towns Decatur

It affords me great pleasure to say that in reference to the latter I did not see in all my travels a handsomer or better ordered city than Decatur, and I can truly say her people are to be congratulated in the splendid progress made in the past seven years in all that adds to material greatness and commercial importance. And if her people will only continue in the future as in the past in the same sensible and substantial way to the establishment of manufactories and the embellisment of their homes, the highest anticipations and hopes of the true friends of the central city and railroad centre of Illinois will be more than realized in the near future Wherever I may go I shall ever feel a deep interest in the future prosperity of this city, and that I am away from home

I am truly yours,
B B RICHARDS

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For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it such as stubborn Coughs neglected Colds Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the side and chest dry hacking cough tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, DR KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world wide reputation Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for $1 00 For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen Decatur, Ill

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We have Just Received

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BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT-GUNS

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We are enabled to Retail them

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

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March 8, 1881—d&w1y

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MATTRESSES, PILLOWS

PARLOR SUITES,

BED-ROOM SETS,

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LOOKING GLASSES,

QUEENSWARE,

GLASSWARE, LAMPS,

HULL'S VAPOR STOVES

The Best Summer Stove ever made

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES,

The most desirable patterns

BASE BURNERS,

NEW STYLES,

In fact, almost everything you may want for House-keeping.

If you would secure Bargains in any goods I keep, please call at the Mammoth Stores of

R. LIDDLE,

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Decatur Ill, Aug. 17 1881 d&wtf

Central Marble Works

YOUNG & PASOLD,

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN

MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

BUILDING STONE,

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And all sizes of

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WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

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We keep a supply of

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Aug. 7-wtf

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On Good Farms.

No Fees Unless the Loan is made.

COMMISSIONS 3 PER CENT

We can arrange to divide the loan into bonds of different dates of maturity,

From two to five Years

No Bond Less than $500.

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Decatur, Nov 1, 1877-wly

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W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

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finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the Latest and Best Style, also,

Imported Scotch and American Granite,

which will be sold at very low prices Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere HE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

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Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere

WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE

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Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

Decatur, Jan.27 1881-wtf

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Manufacturer of the

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Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. fulby 78wtf

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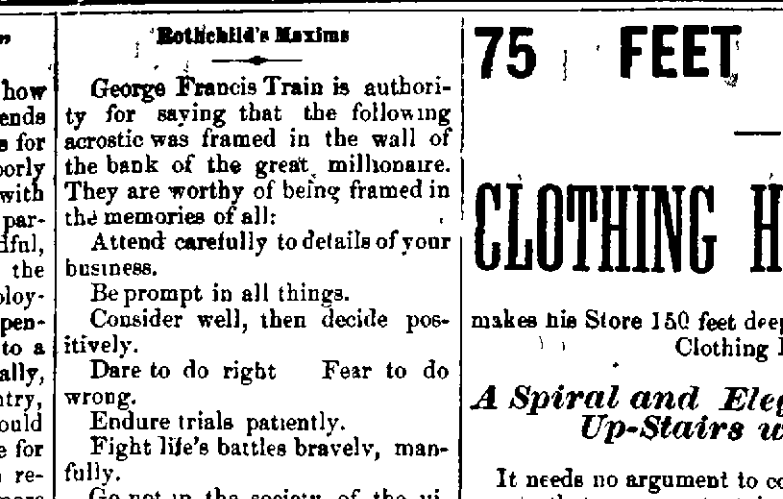

The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs and safely restore and keep them in order It is a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever—Ague—Malarial Fever and all difficulties of the Kidneys Liver and Urinary Organs

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As a Blood Purifier it is unequaled, for it cures the organs that *make* the blood

This Remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at $1 25 per bottle For Diabetes enquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE It is a POSITIVE Remedy H H WARNER & CO, Rochester, N. Y

Aug 13, 1881—d&wly

A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN

ON THE LOSS OF

MANHOOD

A LECTURE ON THE NATURE TREATMENT and Radical Cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhœa, induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility and Impediments to Marriage generally, Consumption Epilepsy, and Fits Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c —By ROBERT J CULVERWELL, M D, author of the 'Green Book, &c

The world-renowned author in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply privately, and *radically*

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We will not purchase any Flax Straw THIS SEASON at our mill HERE.

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MONEY TO LOAN

☞We have put in Safety Deposit Boxes for the use of those wishing a secure place for their Bonds, Mortgage Notes, Insurance Policies, &c

March 17, 1881—wtf

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Oct 7—d&wtf

NOTICE.

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company Special Meeting of Stockholders

The Stockholders of the Indianapolis Decatur and Springfield Railway Company are requested to meet at the Company's office, room 2" in Fletcher & Sharpe's Block in the City of Indianapolis, on Thursday the 17th day of November, 1881, at twelve o'clock noon to determine whether said Company shall, First—Issue bonds to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at six per cent per annum and execute a mortgage intended to be the first mortgage on said railroad, to secure the same, in order to satisfy and extinguish the bonds outstanding under the present first mortgage of the Company, and for other purposes, Second—Issue bonds to the amount of one million dollars, bearing interest at five per cent per annum and execute a mortgage intended to be the second mortgage on said railroad, to secure the same, in order to cancel and redeem the first ten coupons upon the bonds outstanding under the present second mortgage of the Company and for other purposes Third—Create and issue shares of preferred stock to the amount of two millions eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be exchanged for or used in satisfaction of the principal of the bonds now outstanding under the present second mortgage of the Company. And to transact any other business which may properly be brought before such meeting

By order of the Board of Directors

Sept 15—wtd A DUPRAT, Secretary

M. WOODBURN JENKS

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Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement, or any other business connected with patents

☞ Office at Ferguson's hardware store, North Water street, near Wabash Railway;

July 30, 1881—d&wtf

As Usual, "The Woman Did It."

Woman's Journal.

Many a girl is careless as to how much money a young man spends for her. Three and five dollars for a horse and carriage he can poorly afford, perhaps, yet she will go with him week after week, with no particular interest in him, unmindful, apparently, whether he earns the money or takes it from his employer's drawer. He makes her expensive presents. He takes her to a concert, in going to which usually, save for her pride and his gallantry, a horse car ride for ten cents would be far wiser than a carriage ride for several dollars. A young man respects a young woman all the more who is careful of the way in which he spends his money, and will not permit too much to be used for herself. A thoughtful and well-bred girl will be wise about these matters.

UNCLE MOSE rents out several shanties on Austin Avenue to colored tenants, some of whom exhibit a hesitancy about paying their rent A few mornings since an ebon-hued boy of about nine years, the son of one of Mose's tenants, brought him four dollars. "Your fadder owes me eight dollars. Whaffer you only fotch me foa dollars? Whar de udder half ob de rent?" "Dat's de berry reason he done send me wid de money." "What's the reason?" "Bekase." "Bekase what, you little fool niggah?" "Bekase childruns nebber pay more dan half price," sobbed the boy.

To Remove Wrinkles.

Put pieces of court plaster on the face where the wrinkles are inclined to come, just before going out in the morning. The plaster contracts the skin and prevents its sinking into creases and lines. It also protects and softens the skin. Warm water should always be used to wash the face in, as it keeps off wrinkles.

Harmless Face Powders

Rice powder, though expensive, is warranted perfectly harmless. Refined chalk is the safest thing to use, and costs far less than if put up under some other name and sold in boxes. Cascarilla powder is much used by Cuban ladies, and is considered harmless. Wash the face with thick suds from glycerine soap, and when dry, dust on the powder with a puff or piece of chamois skin.

ONE would think that near relations, who live continually together and always have done so, must be pretty well acquainted with one another's character. They are nearly in the dark about it. Familiarity confounds all traits of distinction, interest and prejudice take away the power of judging.—*Hazlett.*

Those little stiff rimmed hats the girls are going to wear this winter will make nice hanging baskets next summer.

Lady lodger—"Your dog, sir, is unbearable He howls all night" Male lodger—"Indeed! Well, he might do worse than that, he might play the piano all day."

In Naples an American flag about eight feet long floats over a stand of peanuts, and the dealer (who never saw America) has as much business as he can comfortably attend to.

Miss Blanche Street, who looks so sweet, and dresses so neat, says she's never heard of the ocean's feet, but, no matter where she may go, she's sure to hear of its undertoe! "So strange, you know!"

Until lately, the smallest size of marketable coal was termed pea, lately two smaller sizes are being prepared. They are buckwheat and diamond, the latter only at one or two collieries in the Lehigh region.

The gentleman who came to this office to talk on the necessity of reform and absent mindedly carried off a black silk umbrella in mistake for a blue gingham one will please call and correct the error.

Jamaica oranges sell in New York for upward of $8 per barrel The Jamaica crop is an abundant one. But it is stated that the Louisiana crop is a failure, and, as a consequence, the west, which is usually supplied from that state, will draw its supplies from New York

She was a Boston woman, tall, thin, with false curls and a sour visage. Beside her sat her husband, a little, meek, demure looking man, who seemed incapable of boldness of speech or action Presently a guest at the other end of the table bawled out at the top of his voice. "Waiter! fetch the vinegar cruet!" Then the demure looking little man turned to her and said. "Dovey, somebody wants you."

WE can and do sell better clothing for less money than any other house in town In order to convince yourself of the fact call and see us CHEAP CHARLEY

Rothchild's Maxims

George Francis Train is authority for saying that the following acrostic was framed in the wall of the bank of the great millionaire. They are worthy of being framed in the memories of all:

Attend carefully to details of your business.
Be prompt in all things.
Consider well, then decide positively.
Dare to do right Fear to do wrong.
Endure trials patiently.
Fight life's battles bravely, manfully.
Go not in the society of the vicious.
Hold integrity sacred.
Injure not another's reputation or business.
Join hands only with the virtuous
Keep your mind from all evil thoughts.
Lie not for any consideration.
Make few acquaintances
Never try to appear what you are not.
Observe good manners
Pay your debts promptly.
Question not the veracity of a friend.
Respect the counsel of your parents.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks.
Use your leisure time for improvement.
Venture not upon the threshold of wrong.
Watch carefully over your passions.
'Xtend to every one a kindly salutation.
Yield not to discouragements.
Zealously labor for the right,
& success is certain.

THE Philadelphia papers are not satisfied with Mr MacVeagh's reasons for leaving the cabinet, and the papers that have been the most friendly to Blaine are the most severe on MacVeagh Is it possible that there is a "wheel within a wheel" in this matter? At all events the *Bulletin* says

The position is very awkward for Mr MacVeagh. Much as he may desire to withdraw from the Arthur cabinet, he cannot do so now without challenging the common suspicion that he has not that confidence in the strength of these star-route cases that has been commonly professed in government circles, while there will be many of those who are always ready to attribute the worst motives to all official conduct who will see in his rejection of President Arthur's overtures a political purpose to embarrass the administration in its effort to complete that which its predecessor began

A FIREMAN on an Iowa railroad used to be a good lawyer 12 years ago. It is probable that the fate of Ananias frightened him from his profession.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want you trade Come and see us we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones BARBER & BAKER

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WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade Bargains are to be had every day this spring

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A Spiral and Elegant Stairway Connects the Up-Stairs with the Lower Floor.

It needs no argument to convince the people of Decatur and Macon county that our constant increasing business was the cause of adding more room. And if you ask us what is the cause that makes our business increase, we will give you a few reasons:

1st. WE CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK of the BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING.

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HATS and CAPS,

And don't forget that we carry the

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IN THE CITY

Yours as Ever,

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The "BOSS CLOTHIER," Decatur, Ill..

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If you would save money, always examine

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BEFORE YOU BUY.

18 EAST MAIN STREET,

July 14—w3mo POWERS' OLD STAND

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Get your goods of men who have them made for their own trade.—L L. FERRISS & CO. have their Boots and Shoes all made to their order. This enterprising House will protect you from fancy prices and worthless materials. They have extended their store from Main around to Water street, fronting on both streets, and expect to meet the wants of their patrons fully, because they will have the LARGEST STRICTLY RETAIL BOOT and SHOE HOUSE IN AMERICA. It is their intention to do a very large business, because they will figure all prices at a close and uniform per cent, and sell only goods that they warrant to give satisfaction. This warrant means that in any case where a pair o shoes or boots fails to do as recommended, the firm will stand all the customer's loss, provided the article complained of is brought back and shown to one of the proprietors One price and plain figures will continue to be the mode of marking and selling The prices will be about as low as wholesalers and jobbers are offering the same goods to small dealers at, and therefore it is going to crowd somebody to compete with this mammoth house Before the first of August, 1881, the Big Store will be in full operation, and the people will therefore soon be able to judge for themselves. Everything new, and everything done right.

July 14, 1881- wly

Divorce Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Cour December Term A D 1881

Caroline LaDow vs Seth P LaDow

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Seth P LaDow, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County notice is hereby given to said Seth P LaDow that the above-named complainant has filed her bill for divorce in said court against him, and summons has issued against him returnable into said court on the first day of the December term, A D 1881, thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said County, on the 5th day of December, A D 1881—which suit is still p... d... g

Oct 2... w B McCLELLAN, Clerk

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CHRONIC DISEASES
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I WISH TO SAY TO THE PUBLIC THAT I am now, and have been for the last ten years, devoting myself exclusively to the treatment and cure of

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I straighten by a very small operation. I operate for CATARACT and ARTIFICIAL PUPIL and thereby restore sight to the blind. I quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over on the face, and am *prepared* and *accustomed* to cure all surgical diseases of the Eye.

I cure **RUPTURES** of all kinds and varieties by a process entirely new and simple without the knife, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses.

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STRICTURES, VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time by the *latest remedies* and the most *approved method.*

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the bladder and kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers after so many fruitless trials.

DISEASES OF WOMEN of every conceivable kind and variety can be most certainly cured. They are all perfectly curable, and their treatment is attended by no difficulty whatever when they are well understood.

All diseases of the JOINTS and BONES, all SORES, TUMORS, CANCERS and ULCERS are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous. HIP JOINT DISEASE, CLUB-FOOT and all diseases of the BACK and SPINE are treated and cured with special success on account of some improvements of my own.

Being thoroughly furnished with APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, MACHINES, BATTERIES, MICROSCOPES, etc., etc., and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field. I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable.

It is with honest pride that I acknowledge the courtesy extended to me by the physicians of this and adjoining counties. Whatever of excellence may attend my treatment over others, is by dint of hard work, experience and well improved opportunity.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,
Sept. 13, 1881—w1y DECATUR, ILL.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

CALL and look at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s dandy shoe.

JNO. K. WARREN's new residence will be heated by steam.

WE carry the largest stock of boots and shoes in the city. L. L. FERRISS & Co.

THANKSGIVING day will probably come on November 24th this year.

THE Lincoln *Herald* gets news from Mt. Pulaski by telephone. That's real handy.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at
nov. 4-d&wtf. B. STINE's

CALL at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block, if you wish to see a magnificent display of superb pianos and organs.

THE front of D. W. Brenneman's place in opera block has a Dolly Varden appearance.

MATRIMONIAL happenings of late have been quite numerous, and still there are several "counties" to hear from.

STACKS of cheap Books at Wallace's.
Nov. 1—d&wtf.

DECATUR coal keeps growing in popular favor. It is splendid fuel, and cheaper than all importations.

THE Danville *Leader* of this week gives Amos Howenstine, a Decatur print, quite an extended notice, portraying some of Amos' characteristics. Amos is well known at Danville.

LADIES should call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store when in search of beautiful toilet goods. The stock is large and varied.

THE Paris telephone exchange has opened for regular business. There are 73 subscribers.

GET pure drugs and medicines at W. C. Armstrong's.

NO BETTER pianos or organs in the west than are those kept on sale by C. B. Prescott.

THE ladies of the First M. E. Church are making preparations to give a grand fair and festival at the tabernacle about a week or two before Christmas.

MR. SIMONSON, late of this city, who has gone to Carlinville, to engage in the hotel business on his own hook, will name his hotel the "St. George," and will throw it open on the 15th.

MR. G. D. RANDOLPH, who was lately in the grocery business on East Eldorado street, has succeeded Mr. S. Overmire as a member of the real estate firm of Overmire & Kaufman, and is now assisting Mr. K. in conducting the business.

A SISTER of C. C., W. H. and B. F. Trester, aged 15 years, died on East Eldorado street this (Saturday) morning at 2 o'clock. The body was sent to Aurora, Ind., this noon for burial on Sunday.

WHEN physicians recommend Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds, etc., of long standing, it certainly must be good. Call at the drug store and try a bottle of it; the price is only 25 and 50 cents. 5

THE Marie Prescott Dramatic Company (which was announced to appear here some time ago, but postponed the engagement), is booked for the Opera House Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11 and 12.

THIS is from the Macon *Independent* of this week: "The authorities of Blue Mound pulled a Mrs. Clark, who was running a brothel in that place under the guise of a millinery establishment, the other day, fined her heavily and closed the den of iniquity. Served her right."

ALECK NEBINGER's new frame dwelling on West North street, when finished ready for occupancy, will cost him $1950. It is a two-story residence, and will contain nine rooms, besides a bath-room and numerous closets. Gas and water works, throughout the house, not included.

THERE is a lively fight for the postmastership at Mt. Pulaski. The opponents are the present incumbent, S. L. Beidler, who has just returned from Washington, and George S. Sawyer, both prominent citizens of the town.

MR. J. L. CHARNI and Miss Clara Reimund were married at the residence of the bride's parents at Urbana, Ill., by Rev. James Miller, last Wednesday forenoon. The happy couple took the train for Chicago. Mr. Charni was formerly a salesman with T. A. Gehrmann, in Decatur, and has many friends here who will wish him joy.

LET it not be forgotten that the ladies of the Christian Church will give their annual public dinner at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving Day, to close with a supper and sociable at the same place in the evening. The public generally is invited to patronize this dinner, which we all know from past experience will be first-class in every respect.

Now they are getting down to business. The *Monitor* says that the Peoria and Quincy fire companies have deposited $500 each at the Ridgely bank at Springfield, to be competed for in the challenge contest in that city on next Thanksgiving Day. No doubt one or more Decatur firemen will be there to whoop 'em up and see fair play.

WE notice in the Champaign *Gazette* that A. H. Wood, the efficient superintendent of the Wabash, at Urbana, has resigned, to take effect the 15th inst. We understand he takes a position equally as good. The *Gazette* says Mr. W. is recognized as one of the most efficient railroad men of our state, and would not be allowed to lay idle long if he wished to.

A FINE assortment of Steel Engravings for a few days at A. J. WALLACE'S.
Nov 1—d&wtf

A VERY distressing accident occurred last Thursday at the residence of Mr. F. D. Belknap, in Austin township, when his two-year-old daughter, Bertha, came near being scalded to death. Mrs. Belknap was engaged in doing the week's washing, and had placed a lot of linen soaked with scalding hot water in a tub standing near the wash boiler, when little Bertha caught hold of the tub when not observed by the mother, and tipped over the tub, the linen almost covering her form. The linen was scalding hot and the poor child was very badly scalded on her head, about her face, and on her shoulders, breast and arms. At last accounts the child was alive, but it is feared she may die.

MAJOR WOOD PEDDECORD met with another painful accident at the Decatur Furniture Factory on yesterday afternoon while operating a machine joiner run by steam. He was engaged in cutting a piece of wood for a fellow-workman, when the piece slipped and Mr. Peddecord's left hand struck the knives of the joiner, lacerating it badly, laying the flesh on the fingers bare to the bones. The second and third fingers may have to be amputated in order to save the hand, though it is not yet determined what will be done. This makes the third time the major has been injured since he began work at the factory, and he feels like shunning the place in future.

LAST season Litta was engaged by Signor Tagliapietra, and went South. He tried to kidnap her into Mexico, and she was narrowly rescued out of his clutches. The other day he was singing in Chicago, and as he owed her $1,200 back salary, she tried to garnishee his wages as a singer. She got out the writ, but he heard of it, and drew the salary about 15 minutes before the writ was served on the treasurer, so she lost it a second time, and now it is stated emphatically that Litta and Harry Cleveland will not be married.

PINK-EYE is now pronounced by the best authorities to be no new disease. The term "pink-eye" is improperly applied, as any horse suffering from fever will show a pink appearance or coloring on the inside of the eyelids. It is not contagious or infectious, but may be epidemic. It is a febrile condition of the system, that may result from sore throat, influenza or distemper, which generally prevail in the spring and fall. If the above explanation is correct, Decatur horse owners will now breathe easier.

THE first number of the *Macon Independent*, under the management of Mr. C. N. Walls, the editor and proprietor, is at hand. It presents a decidedly healthy appearance, and contains a vast amount of live local matter, written up in good style. Mr. Walls has located in Macon permanently, and will probably purchase residence property there. If he fails to make the *Independent* a success there is not much use of any one else making the attempt. He is an industrious, practical printer, and an editor of years of experience. We wish him every possible success.

ALD. BRAMBLE has broken ground for a new $2,500 frame dwelling, to be erected at once on the hillside near Hon. Jason Rogers' residence in the 3rd ward. It will be 28 by 42 feet in size, two stories high, and will contain 10 rooms. It will be enclosed this winter and finished ready for occupancy early next spring.—It will be rented to a good tenant.

DURING the month of October just closed, the well-known grocery firm of Young Bros., on Water street, received nine car loads of produce and merchandise for their trade. Young Bros. are enterprising merchants, and by strict attention to business have gained a large patronage.

THE work of grading Hon. W. B. Chambers' new residence lot on the mound commenced to-day under the direction of W. H. Bramble, who has four teams and a force of seven or eight men at work. The contractor will make an artistic job of it, as he has much experience in that class of work.

Wabash Fast Time.

The *Globe Democrat* says that through the enterprise of the Wabash railroad the people of St. Louis and the Southwest are to enjoy the advantages of special fast time to the East. On Monday next, the 7th instant, the Wabash will commence running a limited New York express, leaving St. Louis at 7:50 a. m., arriving at Grand Central Depot, New York City, 6:30 p. m. next day, making the entire distance in the unprecedented time of thirty-three hours and forty minutes, being from four to six hours quicker than any other route. Under this arrangement St. Louis papers ought to arrive in Decatur from 20 to 30 minutes earlier than at present.

PEORIA has a new scheme for a new opera house. A company of gentlemen have purchased the ground and the foundations will be laid this winter. It is to be 66 feet front and 171 feet deep, three stories high, the front to be of cut stone and pressed brick in the Queen Anne style. It will seat fifteen hundred people and cost $50,000.

THE tenant of one of David Davis' farms in McLean county sold last week ninety head of fat cattle for $7 per hundred. They averaged 1,800 pounds, which would make the lot bring $11,340. Such prices have not been reached since the flush times during and immediately after the war.

AN unusually large assortment of fine Over coats now to be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Decatur Guards' Election.

Below is the present complete list of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Decatur Guards, Co., H. 5th Reg., I. N. G.:

Captain—W. W. Foster.
1st Lieut.—F. W. Wismer.
2d " —F. H. Hall.
1st Sergeant—Jacob M. Ehrman.
1d " —H. G. Boyer.
3d " —Geo. R. Dodson.
4th " —W. F. Colladay.
5th " —W. S. Stevenson.
1st Corporal—C. H. Walters.
2d " —W. R. Wise.
3d " —Frank P. Roach.
4th " —Ed. B. Judson.
Com. Sergeant—Frank Curtis.
Color Sergeant—H. C. Dempsey.
Company Clerk—W. S. Stevenson.

Owing to the recent promotions and change of residences, at the regular business meeting held at the Armory last night, it became necessary to elect company sergeants, and J. M. Ehrman and Hiram Boyer were chosen to fill the vacancies. Frank P. Roach was elected 3d Corporal in place of Boyer. After the election the company formed into line and marched to Wood's restaurant where all discussed a fine oyster supper, and then made a charge on Walters & Tyler's drug store where lovers of the weed sampled the finest smokers in stock. In this connection it may be stated that the Guards are making great preparations for their grand anniversary ball and reception which will be given on Thanksgiving night.

Rev. J. C. Rucker a Champion.

A telegram from Clinton states that at the last meeting of the city council there considerable excitement was manifested over the prosecution of Dr. Myers for the violation of ordinance No. 26 relating to the sale of liquor by druggists. It is claimed that the whiskey men of Clinton look upon these prosecutions as persecutions. Rev. Rucker, a minister who has many acquaintances in Decatur, thought he was called upon to defend the druggists, and quite a discussion arose between him and the mayor. The telegram states that it was generally conceded that the minister came out second best in the discussion, and that the course of the city authorities is generally approved.

From Friday's Daily.

Death of Mrs. Jennie Wilson.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Jennie Newell Wilson, wife of Mr. W. H. Wilson, and daughter of Mr. Richard A. Newell, sr., of this city, which took place at Topeka, Kansas, on last Monday night, reached us to-day. The young wife and mother, who was born in Cincinnati in 1849, had lived in Decatur for 26 years. She had been afflicted with dropsy for a period of eight months, and although everything possible was done for her by Decatur and Topeka physicians, death claimed her for his own at the time above stated. She leaves a husband and two children—one daughter six years old, and a son three and one-half years of age. The funeral, which took place at Topeka on Tuesday afternoon, was attended by the father, Mr. Newell, and the deceased's brother and sisters, R. A. Newell, jr., Mrs. W. H. Hatch, of Emporia, Kansas, and Miss Susie Newell. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCabe, a Presbyterian minister.

Harry Thearle's Marriage.

We find the following paragraph in the *Standard* of Nov. 3, published at Chicago: "A very pleasant duty was performed last Thursday evening, by Rev. F. G. Thearle, in speaking the words that united in marriage his son, Harry B. Thearle, (book-keeper at the depository), to Miss Nettie J., daughter of Ishi Smith, of Englewood. A household of guests witnessed the ceremony, and in their congratulations we most heartily join." The many Decatur friends of Rev. Mr. Thearle and family will wish "Harry" and his bride much joy and prosperity.

Good Scholars

In the 5th grade, 8d ward, who have been neither absent nor tardy for the month of October: Harry Hamsher, Herbert Eldridge, Ned Crissey, Jesse Wiswell, Arthur Kaylor, Frank Pahmeyer, Tommie McWhinney, James Young, Edgar Jack, John Rogers, Willie Martin, Frank Lytle, Eugene Converse, Byrd Davis, Ulysses Michl, Morton Williams, Josie Keefe, Nellie Housman, Vicie Wallace, Lydia Mueller, Gertie Ragan, Annie Rainey, Emma Strohm, Jessie Steele, Grace Baldwin and Josie Gasaway.

Newsy Notes from Boody.

Our pleasant village has increased in population, two more families having located here last month. Business is splendid. Corn is just 50 cents. E. Kallenbach has purchased D. Barber's farm for $3,280; a nice figure. Mr. Behley's dwelling house is about completed. It contains 13 rooms, and is covered with an iron roof; the finest building in this vicinity. The German Sunday school will have a Christmas tree this year. J. Streater is singing master in that church, and will teach singing once a week from now on. Young folks are all invited to take part and learn quick. Wm. Tiggers has returned from Iowa. He prefers to live at Boody. James Hopkins now lives on Water street, at Boody, and will open a restaurant at that place. J. Pistorius will build a new barn next season; and H. Deacon has purchased a new top buggy. A FARMER.

Thinking Men

should take Warner's Safe Kidey and Liver Cure. 5 d&w1w

Big Bargains

In ladies' Merino and Scarlet Underwear. Our stock of these goods is perhaps the most complete and best assorted in the city. See and price it.
5—d&w1w CHEAP STORE, Big 1f

A CREDIT TO DECATUR.

The New and Handsomely Fitted Up Council Chamber on North Main Street

In company with City Clerk Hardy and Alderman Bramble, a REPUBLICAN reporter took a look through the new council chamber in the second story of John R. Miller's brick building on North Main street this morning, and found everything about the new municipal legislative hall to be as neat and comfortable as it was possible for good taste and a judicious expenditure of money to make it.

The entrance from the wide brick sidewalk in front of the building is up an easy stairway four feet wide, at the top of which is a landing 8 by 14 feet in size, from which there are doors opening into the offices of the clerk and marshal and a double door opening into the council room.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE

is 20 by 23 feet in size, and is well lighted and splendidly ventilated, as are also each of the two other rooms. Mr. Hardy has displayed excellent taste in arranging the handsome furniture of his office with a view of transacting the business of his double position—that of clerk and collector of water rents—with greater facility and comfort. A varnished railing and a counter shuts out callers from his office proper, and a fine ingrain carpet—Lowell's best—covers the floor, while a No. 00 "Westminster" hard coal stove supplies the necessary warmth for the office. Suspended from the ceiling is a handsome two-burner ebony and bronze chandelier, and in the northeast corner is the city's historical safe which contains a part of the musty records of the past, when other men, some of whom have long since passed away, looked after the interests of Decatur. The office has water conveniences and is connected with the Telephone exchange.

THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

is a comfortable room 17 by 19 feet in size, the floor of which is also covered with a handsome ingrain carpet. It is heated by a "Radiant Home" stove, and contains a stylish $30 walnut desk for the use of the Marshal in keeping the records of his office. This office will be the headquarters of the police, and will be accessible to them at all hours of the night and day.

THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

will be used for the first time on next Monday night, by the mayor and aldermen, when the regular meeting of the November session will be held. This inviting room is 28 feet wide and 40 feet deep, and is well lighted by numerous windows on all sides of the chamber and by two large chandeliers suspended from the ceiling. A low railing divides the lobby from the space set apart for the use of the city government when in session. The lobby floor is covered with matting, and numerous chairs, for the use of "our dear constituency." Inside the railing the floor is covered with a fine Venetian carpet, and the fourteen newly varnished desks, for the use of the mayor, clerk, aldermen, city attorney, street supervisor and reporters, are all nicely arranged. The room will be heated by two soft coal stoves, one on either side of the room. The ventilation is perfect. At each desk to be used by the aldermen is a beautifully veneered and perforated chair, and each tilts to suit the pleasure of the person occupying it. These chairs are entirely new, and will last for years. The ceilings and walls of all the rooms are whitened, and each ceiling is 14 feet high.

THE COST

of fitting up the rooms in the manner described will not exceed $500, and the rental of the second floor will be only $150 per annum.

The new chamber is a decided credit to our enterprising city. It will answer every purpose for the transaction of city affairs for at least 10 years to come, and is a building through which we can show our friends from abroad with some degree of pride and satisfaction.

Handsome! Elegant!

Bear & Einstein show the handsomest line of Millinery Goods at their emporium of fashion, No. 98 East Main street, ever exhibited in Decatur. They are receiving new styles daily, and it will be to the interest of the ladies to call there without fail before purchasing elsewhere if they want the very latest kinks in ornamental wearing apparel. Miss McAllister, their Eastern trimmer, cannot be surpassed in good taste and stylish trimming. She never fails to please our customers. Our house is frequented daily by numerous city and country customers, and we are always ready to show goods and wait upon all who favor us with a call. In addition to our millinery display we have a full line of notions, ladies furnishing goods; also a full assortment of Germantown yarns, zephyrs, silk flosses; children's cloaks, &c. Be sure and give us a call if you want good goods at the lowest prices. BEAR & EINSTEIN.

From Friday's Daily.

Discharged from Custody.

In the county court this forenoon, Barbara Schœnle and her daughter Anna, who were recently fined $200 and costs each, on pleading guilty to keeping open a tippling house on Sunday, made their appearance before Judge Greer. Through their counsel they presented a schedule showing that they had no property, and the prisoners were discharged from the custody of the sheriff. The mother and daughter had been in jail for about ten days. Mrs. Schœnle has been presiding over a beer-guzzling establishment in the south part of the city for several years, so it is alleged, and is an old offender.

A Word of Warning.

Mr. John H. Rauch, secretary of the Illinois state board of health, has sent Mayor Waggoner, who is *ex officio* president of the Decatur board of health, a circular in which he states that "small-pox now prevails to an alarming extent in some of our large commercial centres, and will, in all probability, be rapidly distributed from them as the temperature becomes lower. Vaccination and re-vaccination of all residents of your township is extremely important, and may prevent, not only loss of life, but the serious interference to business, which always accompanies such an outbreak. Should an outbreak of small pox occur, I respectfully call your attention to the following regulation adopted by the Illinois state board of health, at its last meeting on the 30th of September, ult.: 'Under the authority conferred upon the state board of health, by Section 2 of the State Board of Health Act, it is ordered that, on and after January 1, 1882, the first cases of small pox occurring in any county, township, town or city in this state, be promptly reported to the Board; also, the prevalence of any epidemic, by the local health authorities, it being borne in mind that in counties where township organization exists, the township board is the board of health, and in counties not under such organization, the county commissioners act in like capacity.'"

The County Court.

The only case that received the attention of Judge Greer in the county court on Friday afternoon, was that of The People against Garrett J. Schenck, John Schenck, Walter Myers and Jacob Wallace, all of the town of Maroa, who were arrested some time ago on a charge of selling liquor to minors. The principal prosecuting witness was Samuel Lowe. Five young men, each under age, swore that they did not get liquor from either of the defendants within the time specified in the information. The People were represented by States Attorney Johns, and the defendants by I. A. Buckingham, Esq. After all the testimony had been presented, his honor decided the charges were not sustained by the evidence, and all the parties were discharged from further custody. Court then adjourned for the term, so far as criminal and common law cases are concerned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Theodore Tilton will lecture at Tuscola Nov. 14.

Miss Mattie Trowbridge and Mrs. Ada B. Peterson, daughters of Dr. Trowbridge, the present United States consul at Vera Cruz, are visiting friends in Decatur to-day. They will remain in this vicinity for several days.

Dr. Goodwin has plenty of water at Quincy. The inhabitants of that flooded section can take their choice of either drowning, starving or shaking to death.

Champaign *Gazette:* M. W. Mathews, formerly master in chancery, resigned that office last week, and Judge Wilkin appointed Captain T. J. Smith, of this city, to fill the vacancy. We presume that the Captain will inspire the office with his usual vim and vigor and attend promptly to its duties.

Monticello *Bulletin:* Hon. S. R. Reed met with rather a bad accident at Lovington on Wednesday of last week. He was at the water tank getting his little girl a drink; the engine had left the car, and the engineer in running his engine back lost control of it and it struck the car with such force that it threw Mr. Reed over three or four seats bruising his face considerably. His little girl was hurt but little.

Mrs. Nellie J. Moore had another letter in the Chicago *Times* yesterday, telegraphed from Callao, Peru. We understand that she has forwarded to the *Times* the full text of the recent official correspondence between General Hurlbut and Piaroia, one of the four alleged presidents of Peru. There is something wrong with the paper mail system between New York and Callao, and it ought to be remedied in some manner at once. Mrs. Moore has not received but two REPUBLICANS, and no Chicago papers, since her arrival at that place, though the postage has been prepaid in every instance. Letters go through all right, but the papers go wild.

MR. R. J. ROBERTS, the well-known house-mover, has removed his place of residence from East William street to No. 48 North Water street, two doors north of Eldorado. Parties wishing any work done in his line will please call at 48 N. Water street in future. [Nov 2—d&w1m

MARRIED.

In this city on Nov. 3, 1881, by Judge Greer, MR. JOHN C. CASPER and MISS SOPHRONA WESTBROOK, both of Honey Bend, Montgomery county, Ill.

In this city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, 1881, on East William street, by Rev. N. S. Haynes, MR. H. P. HANKINS and MISS CYNTHIA HURST, both of Decatur.

The groom was formerly in business at Peoria, but of late has been following the occupation of a carpenter in this city. The bride is well known to a number of our people. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins departed for Springfield on the cannon ball train and will be absent several days.

On the 2d inst, at the residence of the brides parents at Warrensburg, Ill., by Elder Gregory, MR. FRANK B. RITCHIE and MISS ROSETTA FREEMAN.

DIED.

In this city, on Friday, Nov. 4, 1881, at 9 p. m., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Dieckhoff, aged 2 months and 19 days.

On Friday, Nov. 4, 1881, at two a. m., at the family residence two miles and a half north of Decatur, after a protracted illness, MRS. MARY CALVIN, wife of O. P. Calvin, aged 56 years.

In this city, on Friday morning, Nov. 4, 1881, at 4 o'clock, ROBERT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Evans, aged about 9 years.

In this city on East Eldorado street, on Thursday evening, Nov. 3, 1881, of lung fever, MRS. ANNIE MAPLES, wife of Thomas Maples, aged 21 years.

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TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—The following proclamation was issued from the department of state to-day:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

It has long been the pious custom of our people, with the closing of the year, to look back upon the blessings brought to them in the changing course of seasons, and to return solemn thanks to the all-giving source from whom they flow; and although at this period, when the falling leaf admonishes us that the time of our sacred duty is at hand, our nation still lies in the shadow of its great bereavement, and the mourning which has filled our hearts finds sorrowful expression toward the God before whom we but lately bowed in grief and supplication, yet the countless benefits which have been showered upon us during the past twelve months, call for our fervent gratitude and make it fitting that we should rejoice with thankfulness that the Lord in his infinite mercy has most signally favored our country and our people. Peace without and prosperity within have been vouchsafed to us. No pestilence has visited our shores. The abundant privileges of freedom which our fathers left us in their wisdom are still our increasing heritage, and if in parts of our vast domain some affliction has visited our brethren in their forest homes, yet even this calamity has been tempered, and in a manner sanctified by the generous compassion for the sufferers which has been called forth throughout our land.

For all these things it is meet that the voice of the nation should go up to God in devout homage.

Wherefore I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do recommend that all the people observe Thursday, the 24th day of November instant, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, by ceasing, so far as may be, from their secular labors, and, meeting in their several places of worship, there to ascribe honor and praise to Almighty God, whose goodness has been so manifest in our history and in our lives, and offering earnest prayers that His bounties may continue to us and to our children.

It witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth. CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the President:
JAMES G. BLAINE, Sec'y of State.

CLINTON, ILL., Nov. 5.—The supervisor and ex-supervisor of Harp township, DeWitt county, were to-day served with a peremptory writ of mandamus by a deputy United States marshal, compelling these gentlemen, under penalty of going to jail or be fined, to meet at once and make the assessments for taxes to pay off two judgments in the United States court for $20,000, payable to the bondholders of the old Gilman, Clinton and Springfield railway. For several weeks the officers of that township have tried their best to evade the obligation but at last failed. The debt is considered to be just by the majority of the people here.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Confederate bonds held by the United States government, with about fifty million Confederate notes, which are among the abandoned property of the rebellion, have just been counted, showing the bonds amount to two million dollars, duly signed and in precisely the shape of bonds now being sold. It is not intended to sell them, nor could it be done without the action of congress. Many millions of the Confederate notes were cancelled, but many were also in use at the end of the rebellion. Besides these there is a large issue of Confederate certificates of indebtedness, convertible into Confederate bonds or money. Officers of the division of the treasury do not believe there is any balance in English banks belonging to the Confederate government. Mason's and Slidell's letters in this department show they were constantly begging for money up to the collapse. Higher treasury officials, however, say there is a balance in the bank of England, which Secretary Sherman two years ago contracted with a broker to collect for the United States.

Judge Folger takes charge of the treasury next Saturday. The President arrives Friday.

The *Star* publishes the following important meeting of the cabinet, which was held in President Arthur's private residence after his return from Yorktown. Every member of the cabinet was present. The President said that he had called the members together to consider the question of the prosecution of Guiteau. That from facts that came to his knowledge the government is entirely unprepared for the case. He added, with a good deal of emphasis and accompanying his words with clenched hand upon the table with considerable force, that he would consider it peculiarly disgraceful to the government in Guiteau's case, as in the star-route cases, if the government should declare itself unprepared. The attorney general reported that he did not consider it any part of his business to give any attention to criminal prosecutions. The President replied that this was a great state trial, and the whole country looks to MacVeagh to see that it is conducted properly and effectively.

THE ELECTIONS.

A Mixed Result and Not Much Demand for Roosters.

Mahone Said to be Ahead in Virginia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The results on the state ticket are still difficult to estimate. The Democratic majority in New York City is 37,000, Brooklyn only 3,000, making 40,000 in the two cities. In 144 towns outside of New York the Republicans have a majority of 8,989, against 14,551 last year. This shows an excellent vote, but most of these returns come from Republican localities. It is generally believed that the Republican ticket has failed, but the returns are meagre and unsatisfactory. The Democratic majority in any event will be small comparatively. The feuds of last summer in the Republican ranks has affected the vote, especially in Albany and Buffalo. Albany has chosen four Democrats. The Republican candidate for senator, who was a Conkling assemblyman in the present legislature, is beaten by 5,000—the state ticket by 3,000. The Buffalo Democrats made a clean sweep, electing senator, city officers, and four out of five assemblymen. In Utica a Democratic senator is elected. Gen. Husted, Republican candidate for treasurer, was seriously cut everywhere. The two houses of the legislature are apparently Republican by small majorities. The senate at this hour is estimated at 18 Republicans, 14 Democrats; assembly, 65 Republicans, 63 Democrats.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8.—One hundred and fifty towns and the city of Milwaukee, comprising 400 precincts and one quarter of the state, heard from at 10:30, show a net Democratic gain of 6,900. The prohibition vote is larger than expected, and will reach 10,000 or 12,000, and accounts for the Republican falling off. Democrats begin to feel confident of Falk's (treasurer) election, and some claim the entire ticket is elected. The Republican central committee is still confident that the state ticket is elected by a small majority. The rural precincts, which are strongly Republican, are yet to be heard from. There is considerable excitement here as the returns come in showing Democratic gains. The legislature is undoubtedly Republican.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.—Official vote of Richmond for gubernatorial candidates: Daniel (Democrat), 5,020; Cameron (Readjuster), 3,326; Daniel's majority, 1,694, a Readjuster gain of 673. One hundred and six scattering precincts outside of Richmond give Daniel a majority of 16,169, and Cameron 14,595, a Democratic gain of 2,488. Majorities are also reported in twenty-five other precincts and four counties, which make his total majority, as far as heard from, 3,843. Returns so far indicate that in the legislature the Democrats will gain eleven members and lose one. On the other hand, the secretary of Readjuster state central committee claims the Readjusters estimate their majority for Cameron in the state at 12,000, and that, as far as heard from, they have gained five members of the house of delegates and only lost one. They are jubilant, and assert their victory is certain.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.—The returns of the election to-day have come in very slowly, and at midnight there is positively no definite information as to the general result. The *Whig*, Mahone's organ, claims the election of Cameron as well as the legislature, while the Democratic state committee is equally unanimous in asserting the election of Daniels. While a full vote has been polled all over the state, the negroes have voted in greater force, as compared with their vote in the last election, than the Bourbons. Very few of the colored men voted the Democratic ticket. So far as heard from the Liberals have made a gain of four members of the legislature over 1879.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—At 1 o'clock returns from 54 counties in the state, including Philadelphia and Allegheny county, show a plurality of 6,000 for Bailey, republican candidate for treasurer. This indicates that Bailey's plurality will reach about 12,000. The republicans claim a maj in the state of 15,000 for Bailey over Noble, based upon the increase of the republican vote in this city and that of Lackawanna county, and a few of the interior counties. The democratic state chairman is not willing to concede Noble's defeat, but thinks the republican majority in this city will be overcome by later returns from the state. The independent, or the Wolfe element, claims 65,000 to 75,000 votes for Wolfe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—In the county election to-day Gary was elected Judge of the Superior Court without opposition. Stephens, republican, was elected clerk of the criminal court. In the First Commissioners' District Mattock and Somers, both Democrats, were elected by 2,000 majority. Commissioner Weber is elected in the Sixth District. The total vote cast in the city was 24,400. Very little interest was manifested, and the day was exceedingly quiet.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 8.—In the municipal elections to-day Frank Hitchcock, Republican, was elected Mayor by a majority of nearly 500, a Republican gain of nearly 1,000. The Republicans also gain three Aldermen. The Council will be a tie, with a Republican Mayor. This is the first time that the Republicans have carried the city for several years.

A QUESTION OF COLOR.

How the Excessively Exquisite Wesleyan Æsthetics Froze Out a Colored Man and Brother.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

Something of a political, constitutional and social cyclone is sweeping through the halls of the Wesleyan, compared with which the Celtic effervescence consequent upon the recent lecture of the president of the college upon "Ireland and the Irish" was but a mere suggestion. George S. Yates, a worthy young colored man of Decatur, is a student of the law school and who has supported himself by the profession of the barber and by lecturing on phrenology and giving exhibitions of his ventriloquial powers. He has had a good deal of experience in literary societies in Decatur and Centralia, and in Canada, and made application to be admitted to the Belles Lettres society, of the Wesleyan. He was admitted in all except to sign the constitution and by-laws and pay the necessary dues, and this he stood ready to do, offering to fulfill perfectly his part of the agreement. One reason after another for delay in receiving his signature and his money were given him, until a petition, numerously signed, was presented to him, asking him not to become a member. He became indignant at this treatment in a university purporting to know no distinction of race or color, and positively refused to recede from his position. However, Mr. Yates' opposition was of no avail. Mr. Yates was frozen out of this high-toned society of æsthetics, and the fifteenth amendment to the constitution violated in spirit if not in letter.

The law students were greatly enraged at this treament of their colored classmate, who is held in high esteem by them and held a called meeting and passed the following stinging resolutions:

WHEREAS, Mr. George S. Yates, a member of the law department of the Illinois Wesleyan university, was admitted to the membership of the Belles Lettres society and was afterward expelled, at a called meeting, for no other reason than that he is colored, which reason has been frequently assigned by various members of said society, and

WHEREAS, The civil and political rights of the colored man have been declared by our constitution to be equal to those of the white man, and

WHEREAS, This is a country where merit is to be considered in preference to position and color, and

WHEREAS, We have abundant proofs of the honesty, integrity and morality of Mr. Yates, we, the members of the law department, as a unit, adopt the following:

Resolved, That it is unmanly, unjust and cowardly to deprive a meritorious student of the privileges of society work for no other cause than that of race or color, and in direct opposition to the Christian principles on which this institution is founded.

Resolved, That we regard such expulsion as an insult to the members of this department, collectively and individually, and that, in our opinion, Mr. Yates is a man of more ability, greater worth and less egotism than those who deprived him of membership.

Resolved, That we consider the action of the Belles Lettres as an outrage on society, a disgrace to our institution, a slur on our civil liberty, and an infamous insult to all rules of morality, decency and Christianity.

It is a shame that such conduct as this must be recorded in connection with a society whose members are students of a university of such standing and repute as the Wesleyan. It is not a pleasant story to be compelled to send forth to the world. It is a lamentable example of prejudice resulting in an action directly in opposition to the spirit of our laws and the ideas upon which our nation is founded.

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Huntington, Conn., Aug. 29, 1868. 3

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3 G. H. RICHARDSON.

Paducah, Ky., May 10, 1867.
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3 Late Lieut. U. S. A.

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A Dentist Married.

A copy of the Peoria *Journal* is at hand containing a glowing account of the marriage of Dr. Albert VanHorn, formerly of Decatur, and Miss Lida A. McGrew, which took place at Pekin, Ill., on the evening of the 1st inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Livingstone, D. D., and the bride was attired in a bronzed green brocade satin, trimmed with natural flowers with ornaments to match. The newly wedded couple went to Chicago the same evening. Among the numerous guests present were Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Waltz, of this city. "Al." is a prosperous young dentist at Pekin, and has many friends here who would be pleased to extend their congratulations personally.

Rev. B. B. Tyler.

The above named eminent divine is a son of Elder J W Tyler, of this city. In the First Christian Church, at Louisville, Ky., on Sunday last, at the conclusion of his sermon, announced his resignation, to take effect the latter part of January. A press telegram from Louisville, states that no one but the pastor's wife knew of his intention, and the large congregation which was assembled was greatly astonished when the announcement was made. The Rev. Mr. Tyler went to Louisville six years ago from Frankfort to take charge of the church, which was then greatly incumbered with debt. His pastorate has been eminently successful, and he is much loved by his congregation, who will be pained to give him up.

YESTERDAY we received a note from Will Harnsbarger, a law student at Bloomington, accompanied by an extract from the *Pantagraph*, which appears in another column of this issue. The article in question is all about one of Prof. Geo. S. Yates' many experiences in Bloomington where he is a law student at the Wesleyan college. George used to swing a shining razor in Huston Singleton's barber shop in this city, was a respected member of the Good Templars order and of the Decatur Philosophical Society, which was composed of a majority of the deepest thinkers and theologians of the city. He left Decatur for Bloomington with the best wishes of his many friends here. His difficulty at Bloomington is freely commented upon by the papers of that city, and Will R. Goodwin, jr., who is the Wesleyan correspondent of the *Bulletin*, gives George about a column write-up, criticising severely the action of the Belles Lettres society. Will writes us that George will at once be admitted as a member of a rival society, known as the "Adelphic."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending Nov. 9, 1881.

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Bowers Mattie 2	Powell John H
Bouton Philip	Rose Anna
Buffington W L	Rowe Charley S
Comwell Rev F A	Roberts Everett
Carter Miss D	Redmon Henry
Carpenter A R	Rose Nannie
Connolly Jas H	Rogers O M
Cary Mrs Lizzie	Roberts Nannie
Cornell Miss Tommie	Rickey T J
Dicks Mrs Mary	Shivell Pitt H
Fullman Chas	Simon Wm
Ferrie Frank	Songer Annie
Hill A W	Smith Mrs Belle
Hunt Jas D	Stevens Christene
Jackson Mr F	Stuart Harry
Jelkyl Geo	Smith Hattie
Kirk Frank	Snayle J B
Kiefer Geo	Stonebocker
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